

On the Street

Miss Dorothy Patterson, one of Decatur's most popular girls, has been desperately ill in the Harris sanitarium in Fort Worth, but late reports say she is gradually improving. Messenger joins the numerous friends of this splendid girl in wishing for her speedy recovery.

Rev. R. F. Bryant, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist church, will preach at Allison Friday night, February 3rd; Oliver Creek, Saturday night; Sandhill, Sunday morning, at the usual church hour; Oak Grove Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock; and at Greenwood Sunday night. Everyone respectfully invited to come to these services.—Alexander Hubbard, Pastor Decatur Circuit.

Auto drivers are warned to drive slow while negotiating West Main street, just off the public square. The city authorities have allowed the thoroughfare to become almost impassable, and one day this week a detour sign was displayed among the deep ruts in the street.

Miss Clathilde Davis visited in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday.

The O. F. F. Club met Friday evening, at the home of Miss Eva Jo Greer. After an interesting business session, dainty refreshments were served to Misses Minnie Pearl Arnette, Anna Eloyse Cook, Flora Reeves, Margaret Boyd, Rena Counts, Isabelle Hunt, Annette McMorille, Imodem Belew, Inogene Moore, Johnnie Blankenship, Anna Wilkerson, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Fannie Pearl Askey, and Frances Jeanne Lacey.

Circle No. 2, of the Baptist W. M. F. entertained with a Cobweb and Valentine social Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ward. Various interesting diversions kept everyone busy, until they were invited into the dining room, where a beautiful cobweb killed the room. Each one was given a cord starting from the center of the dining table, and told to follow it to the end. All being successful, found at the end of their cord a lovely lunch of ham sandwiches, ripe olives and doughnuts. Hot chocolate with whipped cream was served with the lunch. About forty guests were served.

Hon. M. W. Burch, eminent attorney, and one of the most successful in this section of the state, and Hon. Grady Woodruff, for two terms an outstanding figure in the Texas legislature, representing this county in the lower house, and a graduate with high honors from the law department of the state university, announce the forming of a partnership for the general practice of law. In Messenger's opinion, and this opinion is shared, no doubt by many throughout Wise county who are acquainted with the gentlemen, this partnership will give to Decatur a firm that will immediately be recognized as among the leaders in all this section. Mr. Burch, a trained lawyer with many years of experience in the courts, stands at the head of one profession. He is well-grounded in the law, is a persuasive and eloquent speaker, and before a jury his reasoning and masterful powers stand out clear, convincing. He is diligent, and all clients get the best he has to give. For four years he served Wise county as prosecuting attorney, and his record is one of the best ever made by a state's representative in this county. After leaving the prosecutor's office he went into the practice of the law, and since that time he has steadily forged to the front, and today he is among northwest Texas' luminaries in his chosen profession. Success has attended his efforts, and he enjoys a lucrative practice, attesting his popularity among people who appreciate ability and industry. In Grady Woodruff, the learned lawyer, Mr. Burch has associated with him a young man with a most brilliant future; one who has proved his ability to sift and analyze weighty questions of law, and one who is eager to learn. During the world conflict he did his part on the battle-front in France, and returning home after grim visaged war had smoothed its wrinkled front he entered state university, from which institution he graduated with highest honors. Mr. Woodruff was one of the most prominent members of the Texas legislature during the two terms he served the citizens of Wise county in that body. He is an eloquent speaker; a close student, and he possesses a brilliant mind. As stated, Messenger, unhesitatingly bespeaks success for his firm; deserving success, for it is said that he who has the ability and is diligent in business shall lead before kings!

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YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Love Affairs Cause of Desperate Deed By Mrs. Iva Joiner

Mrs. Iva Lee Joiner, daughter of Mrs. Billington of this city, committed suicide in Fort Worth Monday noon, a party to a suicide pact she entered into with a girl friend a short time before the rash act was committed. The other woman, Lillie Snow, a companion of the Joiner woman, died while being taken to a hospital after she had fallen in a cafe. According to a statement from Fort Worth, the two women had met in a rooming house on Main street, and the conversation drifted to love affairs both had experienced. Grief for her sweetheart, Frank Smith, a messenger boy who was recently killed in a motorcycle accident, caused Mrs. Joiner to become desperate, and after Miss Snow had related her story of a blasted love, the pair decided "to split a bottle of strychnine" and end all their earthly woes. The contents of a small bottle was divided and after taking the poison the women left the rooming house and went to a cafe down the street. Here Mrs. Joiner collapsed, and an ambulance was called. Miss Snow, after assisting her dying friend to the ambulance fell and in a few minutes she breathed her last. Just before losing consciousness, stated a waitress in the cafe, Mrs. Joiner went to the telephone and endeavored to call her mother in Decatur.

Mrs. Joiner, whose husband was said to be J. O. Joiner, served a term in the Huntsville penitentiary on a charge of murder at Vernon, was said to have registered at the hotel Monday night, says a report from Fort Worth. J. F. Meadows, manager of the hotel, said the Snow girl had been there a week. Mrs. W. R. Thomason, sister of Mrs. Joiner, and who lives at the hotel, stated the girls threatened to kill themselves earlier in the day. A few lines scribbled on the front of a tablet by Miss Snow asked that her body be sent to Hobart, Oklahoma, but gave no reason for her rash act. Mrs. Joiner left the following note in the room in which the suicide act was made: "Please everyone that I have done wrong, forgive me. Let Inez at 211 1/2 West Belknap and Henry at the Home Messenger Service, know of my death. I am following Smitty. I love him." The Inez referred to in the note is Inez Gordon, who said she was a friend of Mrs. Joiner.

Mrs. Joiner had spent several months in Decatur with her mother, Mrs. Billington, and had only recently gone to Fort Worth to live. A year ago she was divorced from her husband in district court here.

The body was brought to Decatur and Wednesday afternoon funeral services were conducted at Bethel.

Mrs. Angie Brady Hill, of Lakeview, Colo., visiting relatives in Tex., was taken seriously ill while in Fort Worth at the home of her brother Walter, and is now a patient at the Baptist hospital in that city. Capt. Henry E. Brady, a brother, was called to Fort Worth last night to see his sister.

Henry Madden writes his mother that he will leave the government hospital in a few days completely restored to health and feeling fine. The many friends of Henry will welcome this good news.

FORMER DECATUR MAN IS INSTRUCTOR IN HARVARD



Prof. Brandon Trussell

Paradise Takes Fray From Decatur Quint

One of the fastest basket ball games of the season, was staged last Saturday afternoon between the Armory team of Decatur and the Paradise all-star team. The score which was 46-41 showed that both teams were putting the leather pill through the net rapidly.

The Armory team is composed of the finest sports of the county while the Paradise team is made up of the former 1926 Wise county champions of high school basket ball.

Ronch of Decatur proved to be the outstanding star, with 16 points to his credit while Workman follows very close with 15. Ewing was high point man for Paradise with 19, and Combs' showed up with 10 points.

The line up is as follows:

PARADISE—	DECATUR
Combs	Hatch
Ewing	Forwards
Cook	Center
Ervin	Guard
Walker	Workman
	Roach
	B. Spain
	W. Spain

Rodeo Promises To Be Big Attraction

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan.—Coronation of Her Majesty, queen of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held on Friday night, March 9. In past years the coronation along with the pageantry of royalty has been held on Saturday nights and the Rodeo has started on Sunday.

This year the Rodeo will start on Saturday in order to give the public one day more of Rodeos. Demand for Rodeo seats caused Manager John B. Davis to decide to offer eight instead of seven days for Rodeos.

Practically every Rodeo performance for several years has been sold out. This brought the demand for more shows of this kind.

Identity of the queen, as in the past years, will not be publicly revealed until she makes her appearance before the coronation audience. After she is crowned queen, she will be seated at the throne where she will witness the pageant, arranged for the entertainment of Her Royal Highness and the Pageant audience.

Several weeks will be required to produce the courtyard and royal scenes for the coronation. But the scenery will be used for this performance only. After the coronation and pageant, the wrecking crew will take charge of the mammoth arena and clear the way for the first Rodeos. Only the ceiling will remain.

Pageants and Rodeo seats can now be obtained by writing to the management.

CARTER IS OUT FOR JUDGESHIP

Eminent Jurist Seeking Highest Honors In Judicial District

Judge J. E. Carter of Weatherford announced candidate for district judge, was in the city several days this week, meeting the people, and later he hopes to make a thorough campaign and meet the citizens throughout the county. While in the city Judge Carter was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office. He is an affable gentleman, and reports from his home county say he is eminently fitted for the high office he seeks at the hands of the voters of this judicial district. The following is taken from the Weatherford Democrat, which announces Judge Carter's candidacy:

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the announcement of Judge J. E. Carter for District Judge of the 43rd, judicial district, composed of Parker, Wise and Jack counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Judge Carter is forty-three years of age and has spent his life in Parker county and is known personally to a large majority of the voters of the county. He was reared on a farm in the Dicey community and as a young man was in the employ of the Porter-Grant and Sawtelle Company of this city. He early in life decided to practice law and put in all his spare time reading law, later attended a law college and was admitted to the practice of law. He opened a law office in this city and after a few years private practice ran for county attorney and was elected, serving four years in this office, being elected for the second term without opposition. He returned to private practice and at the end of eight years he became a candidate for county judge, was elected and re-elected for the second term, which he is now serving. It will be seen that Judge Carter has had an unusually wide experience as a lawyer in private practice and as a public official. He is a close student of the law, a man of judicial temperament, fair and impartial.

With regard to his record in the office he holds at the present time, we should say that it will bear the closest inspection and will show that his administration has been one of economy and one in which the soundest business principles have been applied to the county's business. As proof of this, the annual statement shows that the expenditures have always been kept well below the income, and that part of the surplus has been applied to the settlement of debts contracted in the past. His services for four years as county attorney were highly satisfactory to the people of the county, and he feels that this experience together with his four years as county judge and in all 17 years in the practice of law fully qualifies him for the office of District Judge.

After having served the people in the two abovementioned capacities, Judge Carter is ambitious to go a step higher, and if the people feel that he has kept faith with them and given them good service in the offices with which he has been entrusted, then he would appreciate a promotion in the line of work he has followed. In handling the affairs of the county he has fully realized the tremendous expense of running the courts, all of which must be paid for from the tax money; that the jurors for the district court alone cost approximately \$100 per day for each day they are in attendance and it costs the county from \$1 to \$6 an hour that court is open whether there is any business transacted or not. He says that should he be elected to the office of District Judge, he will use every effort to prevent any unnecessary delay in the trial cases; that he is opposed to any unnecessary holding of court at the expense of the people and would endeavor to arrange the setting of the trial docket so that cases can be taken up, tried and disposed of without delay. In other words, Judge Carter believes that courts should work like other work until business is disposed of and then adjourn and stop the expense.—Weatherford Democrat.

He has good judgement that does not always trust his own

POULTRY EXPERT COMING TO WISE ON LECTURE TOUR



Dr. L. D. LeGear

Famous Poultry Man To Speak In Decatur

Dr. LeGear, famous national authority of poultry raising will lecture and conduct a clinic demonstration in the district court room, Decatur, next Wednesday night, February 8th, beginning at 7:30. Everybody with in reaching distance of Decatur are urged to attend this meeting. The noted expert will lecture at Boyd in the school auditorium, at 2 p. m. next Monday, February 6th, and in the school auditorium at Alvord at 2 p. m. next Tuesday February 7th.

What makes these matters of particular importance is that everybody who has chickens and turkeys are not realizing all the success and profit they should realize for the reason they lack more information about the management of the flocks. Dr. LeGear will bring a wealth of money-making information about those things. Furthermore he will tell all about the handling of common diseases, insects and ailments which everybody ought to know about. Make a sacrifice if necessary to attend one of these meetings. If you are depending on poultry at all for some part of your livelihood you certainly should come and get this valuable free information. Remember the time, date and place.

Jury Discharged In Will Watts Cause

The jury in the Will Watts case, after deliberating for a day and a night, was discharged by Judge McKinsey. The members of the jury stated they could not agree. It is said that seven stood for acquittal and five held out for conviction. Watts was charged with attacking his fourteen-year-old daughter, Maud, while they were living in the Watts home in North Decatur last May. A number of witnesses testified, many of them neighbors of Watts. The complaining witness, Watts' daughter, swore her father attacked her three times; neighbors swore they heard the girl cry out. Watts swore he was chastising his daughter for disobeying him, and while whipping her with a switch she screamed. Several witnesses testified to Watts' good moral character; others stated he was flighty in mind and given to abusing his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Benson and little daughter of Bowie were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel here Sunday.

MARRS PRAISES DECATUR PAPER

State Supt. Is Outspoken With Words Favoring The Messenger

The following letter has been received by County Superintendent Wallace Gregg, and Messenger reproduces it because it carries a compliment for the "Pioneer Paper," and coming from the state's most distinguished educator, the state superintendent, and speaks in no uncertain terms of Wise county's popular superintendent, Wallace Gregg, in Messenger's opinion one of the most efficient and capable educators in Texas. The letter is as follows:

"State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1928.—Supt. Wallace Gregg, Decatur, Texas. Dear Mr. Gregg: I have a newspaper clipping (Wise County Messenger) giving an account of the schools of Wise county and referring to the Good Citizenship Essay Contest. I wish to compliment the editor of your paper in giving so much publicity to the schools of the county and rendering such efficient service in the upbuilding of the educational interests of the county. I am glad to know that Mr. Eilers had the opportunity to come in contact with so many people. He is one of the most efficient rural aid inspectors. Yours very truly, S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt."

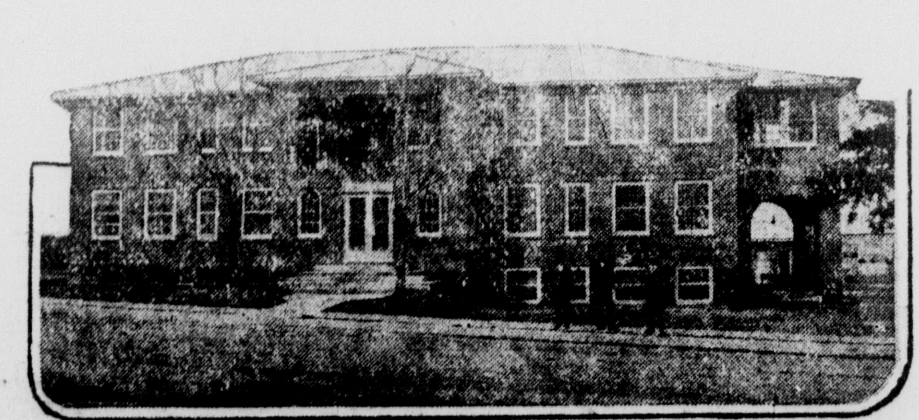
Lions Feast and Plant Trees and Shrubbery

A good turn out of members was had at the weekly luncheon of the local Lions Club Wednesday, and a substantial repast, furnished by the Methodist church circle ladies was enjoyed. The big feature at the gathering was the annual report of the club's work, given by Dr. J. L. Ward. Some telling accomplishments were reported for the three years life of the organization. Following the luncheon the Lions repaired to Harmon Field playground and assisted in planting the trees and shrubs that were recently purchased to beautify the grounds. Mr. Borum, the local photographer, took a number of pictures of the Lions while they were at work. Gus Hughes, returned citizen was given a glad-hand by the club members. He was a member of the Electra club before returning to Decatur, and it is reported that he performed nobly.

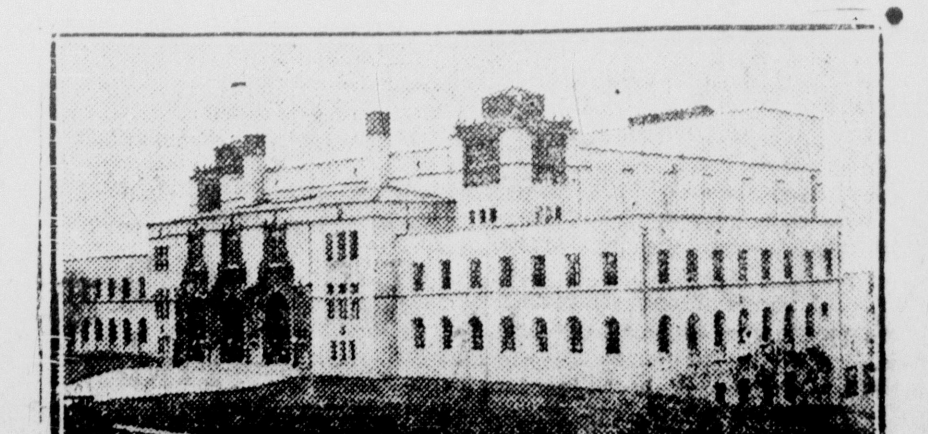
Officer Joe Brown Stops Negro Party

"A car full of niggers" was taken in tow at Rhine Monday by Officer Joe Brown after the dusky ones had conducted themselves in a manner unbecoming law-abiding citizens. Several of the negroes were of the female persuasion, and they claimed they were from Fort Worth. According to reports the women were hilarious and were out for a "good time," endeavoring to lead astray young bucks in the Rhine cotton country. Wives of negro residents of the community complained to Officer Brown that their husbands were acting frisky and staying out late o' nights. An investigation revealed a number of wild parties, in which a number of the negroes of the community were taking stellar parts. The Rhine officer brought his "catch" to Decatur and "Squire Brady decked the bunch."

Rogers Hospital One of Most Modern in State; County's Pride Institution



Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Where Grand Opera Will Be Staged.



LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Decatur spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peyton and children of the Elm community spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Perry Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Bowman spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer and children of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Guss Elrod.

Mrs. Dessie Hornsbeck and children spent Saturday with grandma Nikirk of Alvord.

Mrs. H. S. Farrington and daughter Lovetta, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haley of the Elm community.

Rev. and Mrs. Guss Elrod of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peyton.

Mrs. Jim Cobb spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jake Monroe.

ELM NEWS

The health of the community is good at this writing.

Several from here attended the party near Jonestown Saturday night in the home of George Watts, in honor of their daughter Miss Leona Watts who lives at Bowie.

Mrs. R. L. Washburn and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Lowell, visited friends in Alvord Sunday.

Those who visited in the Riley Scott home Sunday were as follows: Audie Scott and wife, Misses Gazella, Madella, and Velma Parker, Mr. Forrest Wiley and wife, and Mrs. Robert Wiley.

Ollie Mowery and family visited in the home of T. T. Watson Sunday.

Mr. Alvie Peyton attended the singing at Valley View Sunday night.

Ben Peyton and family visited Rev. Perry Peyton and family of the Lone Mound community.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Millie Farrington spent last week-end with Mrs. S. M. Rose of the Plain View community.

Mrs. R. N. Cearley spent Friday with Mrs. Virgie Applin of the Plain View community.

Mr. G. P. Peyton returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where he has been at work the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds of the Jonestown community spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of the Shiloh community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandalin.

Mrs. Fannie Lowery of the Prairie Point community is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe this week.

Mrs. Willie Sandalin spent Monday with Mrs. S. B. Spencer and Sarah Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott of the Elm community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Saturday night.

Mrs. S. B. Spencer and Sarah Bunch spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman.

DRACO NEWS

Several from here attended the school meeting at Paradise Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilley of Denver, Colorado, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. J. H. Crawford, wife and mother were visiting at Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowder of Prescott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher.

Grandma Woods of Paradise is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Kelley was visiting homefolks last week-end.

Dude Reed and family were visiting relatives near Boyd recently.

W. E. Livengood, Frank Pike and H. P. Houchins were business visitors at Decatur last week.

Luther Fitzgerald and family of Bolzora were Saturday night guests of H. P. Houchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moness visited Mr. and Mrs. Livengood Sunday night.

HICKORY PLAINS

Joe Shaw and family visited relatives in Throckmorton and Haskell counties the past week-end.

Ray and Geneva Hopkins, who have been ill for the last few days are recovering.

Mr. Grady Hopkins and family who have been residing in Gainesville has moved to Shiloh.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, who has been very low with pneumonia is better.

Mrs. Walter Bishop who has been ill for the past few weeks is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie West of Celina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Bishop Sunday afternoon.

The school received enough money from the pie supper to buy base ball supplies.

Jim Myers, who has been in the Denton Hospital is expected home Tuesday.

Grandma Myers of Krum, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. M. W. Burch Holds Meeting In Fort Worth

Mrs. M. W. Burch, district president of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs, held a meeting of her committees in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week. Representations from throughout the district were present and participated in the proceedings. Reports from the various committees, submitted at the meeting showed all club work in Mrs. Burch's district to be in a flourishing condition.

Select Best Seed Says An Expert Authority

The following group of suggestions to farmers have been carefully planned out and are appropriate to be recommended at this time. It is time now to plant sweet clover. In view of what has been learned of the possibilities of controlling the boll weevil by the method of poisoning with Calcium Arsenate farmers may look with more certitude on making a cotton crop, provided the farmer has secured the material and tools for application and goes about the work in the right manner. Certainly however he should secure and read the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin Number 13-29, entitled the Boll Weevil Problem, copies of which may be obtained from the chamber of commerce, Decatur, or County Agent E. C. Jameson, or Congressman Guinn Williams, Washington, or the department itself at Washington.

Sorghum maize crops such as Milo Maize, Feterita, Kaffir Corn, etc., are believed to be a surer reliance as a grain feed in this climate than common corn. Don't fail to plant corn but also don't fail to plant an acreage of these crops as insurance.

Certified seed potatoes may be secured for planting before long from several Decatur growers. The seed cost more because they cost more to grow and distribute than the common kind but in the yield they return the difference in price and then some. Don't fail to ask for certified seed.

The use of mineral fertilizer under cotton is to be recommended for most sandy land farms. Fertilizer on the proved experience of leading Wise county farmers boosts the earliness of the crop ahead of main boll weevil damage and increase the per acre yield. It also makes picking easier and improves the quality of the lint. Get instructions from the county agent.

On nearly every farm in Wise county there should be a minimum of ten to twelve acres of cotton, along with the cows, sheep, chickens, turkeys and bees. With fertilizing the cotton should make a half bale to a bale per acre, and should be pure velvet made.

Oscar G. Lowry was born in Wise county and even in the precinct whose commissioner he aspires to be, 42 years ago, and has lived in this precinct practically all his life; long enough admittedly, to take the guess out of the race so far as his general character and fitness for the position is concerned. All the old timers know him and his family and if any late comers do not know him it will be easy for them to get any information they may desire. He plans to make an active campaign and hopes to meet every voter in his precinct before the primary. Look for him, he will come to see you.

This coming year make up your mind that you are going to advertise more and work to extend the local trade territory. That will mean more profit and less worry about merchandise to be carried over from one season to another.

Hearsay is half lies.

"What Price Glory" To Be At Majestic Soon

Life—its humor, drama and pathos, this is "What Price Glory." A gripping story of conflict told with startling realism. The stage play by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson on which this motion picture version is based, took the nation by storm. It was sincere, vivid, colorful. Raoul Walsh has kept faith with the authors for he has with uncanny skill translated these humans to the screen—not mere picture puppets, but pulsating men and women who live and breathe, laugh and cry, fight and love—a veritable orchestra of the emotions.

This wonderful spectacle of the great war is coming to the Majestic Theatre, February 13th, and 14th, afternoon and night. Don't fail to see this picture.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

1c Per Word

No Ad Taken for Less Than 25c Week

FOR SALE—Postoak blackjack wood, good timber; \$1.00 per acre. See or write C. E. YOUNG, Route 2, Decatur. (4)

FOR SALE—January and February are the months to plant shrubbery. Two-year-old Rose Bushes, twenty-five cents each. MATTIE BAITS, S. W. Phone 7. (3)

Bell's Warranted Bermuda Plants, 500—85c; 100—\$1.25; Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 250—\$1.00; 500—\$1.50; 1000—\$2.50. BELL PLANT CO., Cotulla, Texas. (14)

MARRIED MAN—Wants work on farm, steady work preferred. MARVIN E. GILL, Rte. 3, Decatur. (5)

FOUND—Small handkerchief with \$1.15 tied in corner. Owner call at Messenger office.

Get your typewriter ribbons and carbon paper from J. W. BAILEY, Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—Fine stock light brown leghorns. Extra good layers, \$1.00 each. Will take corn as part payment. White leghorn baby chicks, \$15.00 per 100. MRS. JOHN ATKERSON, Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—Five gallon cow; Jersey Bull calves. Pedigreed Poland China sows; Brown Leghorn Cockers and hens. See them before buying. FRANK KELLEY, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ehberta peach trees, new, thornless dewberries; good stock, well rooted. Now is the time to plant. See R. L. BOND. (5)

FOR SALE—Good piano, in fine condition; now in club rooms in Stoke building. Bargain. See S. T. LILLARD, Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—One sulkey plow, one turning plow, one disc harrow, cultivator, one planter, one disc drill, mower and rake. GEORGE MATHCOLM, Route 6, Decatur. (5)

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping with garage. See or call MRS. W. E. HORTON, Ind. phone 4 rings on 238. (5)

FOR RENT—Four rooms for rent. See or call MRS. J. A. HEATHINGTON, Ind., 295 S. W. 123. (5)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nash Sedan in good condition. W. A. HUGHES, Decatur. (6)

FOR LEASE—200 Acres good pasture all fenced; abundant water. See MRS. BEULAH WEATHERS, in South Decatur. (6)

FOR LEASE OR RENT—85 Acres six miles east of Decatur; 85 acres in cultivation. See MRS. HATTIE BEALL, Decatur. (6)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. W. Crab to Mrs. Lela Maulin. Ray Lawrence to Miss Edith Gunnels.

Irl Slaughter to Mrs. H. T. Williams.

Floyd Peyton to Miss Irene Perkins.

Rolapd E. Koepf to Miss Marguerite Jennings.

Austin Jones to Miss Alm Teague.

Calvin Miller to Miss Verdie Fowler.

Mrs. E. B. Melton was in Dallas this week to purchase a new line of spring hats. While there she attended the style show.

Dick Rieger was in Bowie on business last Friday.

Chester Layfield was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

County Attorney Davenport, wife and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter in Clifton.

Misses Naomi Wright and Annette McMordie, and Messrs. J. I. McDaniel and Basil Spain were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Tom Dunn and family visited J. W. James and family in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Layfield and Miss Winnie Alexander were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Bailey officiated in the marriage of Mr. Roland E. Koepf and Miss Marguerite Jennings, of Chico, last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in the court house.

Miss Ruby Duncan, a high school pupil of Decatur, spent the week-end of last week at the home of her father on Oliver Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bladworth were called to Dallas last week on account of the serious illness and death of their son-in-law, Mr. E. D. Johnston. Mr. Johnston was a traveling salesman for the Bennett Printing Co., and was also one of the directors of that large business.

Mrs. Bessie Rollins spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins Sunday.

Perhaps they are called bungalows because so many are designed by bunglers.

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at a Bargain?

We have in this vicinity a beautiful new upright piano with dual bench to match, also a high grade player with bench and nice selection of music rolls. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. (9)

Just Installed Flint-Rock MILL

—that grinds the old-fashioned way, giving you all the rich and lasting flavor of your corn meal.

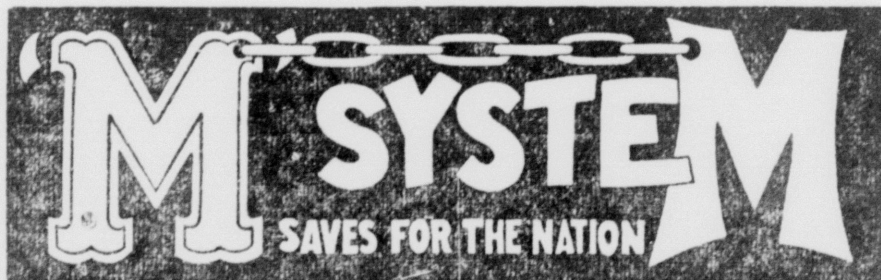
GRIND ON WEDNESDAY'S and ON SATURDAY'S

FEED MILL IN OPERATION DAILY

BRING YOUR FEED HERE FOR SATISFACTORY GRINDING

Henry Askey

East Main Street—Decatur, Texas



MATCHES 6 Boxes 18c

Limit 6 boxes to customer—

Hooker—

LYE 3 Cans 27c

P & G Soap—

SOAP 5 Bars 19c

K. C. Baking—

POWDER 25c Can 22c

POWDER 50c Can 43c

WESSON OIL Pint Can 27c

No. 2 Can Alaska—

SALMON Red 28c

Scottissue—

TOILET PAPER 1 Roll 10c

Waldorf—

TOILET PAPER 3 Roll 19c

No. 1 Good— POTATOES 10Lbs. 19c

Limit 10 Pounds to customer

Large California, Iceburg—

LETTUCE Per Head 8c

CRANBERRIES Qt. 24c

Nice Large Ripe—

BANANAS Fresh 23c

Limit 1 Dozen to customer

RAISINS 2 Pounds 19c

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Skygak Squelches Wild Rumor

The report that got out last week that a horse had gone mad in the Bethel community and had escaped and killed thirteen children and twice that many horses and cows was all a mistake. A complete fiasco so to speak. What really happened was this. The proprietor of the "O-Joy Ranch" had one of his nags to get sick and called Dr. Skygak to treat him. The Dr. looked the horse over and diagnosed the case as colic, toothache, or hollow horn; and treated him for spavin. "Oh," says the reader, "I thought nothing but cows could have the hollow horn." Well this was a "cow horse" and was entitled to have anything he wanted to.

The horse not responding to this treatment, and Dr. Skygak being away on an emergency case of a concrete celler down Sweetwater way, Dr. Chas. Woolaver was called in and he diagnosed the case as lost cud, blindstagger, or epizootic; and treated him for foot-rot. Well as a natural result the horse got tired of waiting for results from his various treatments and got out of bed and walked off. No one blames the horse for walking off. In fact universal opinion seems to be that the horse showed rare judgement in walking off. It seems now that the horse figured that he could save his life by drowning himself in the Trinity river rather than wait for the treatment to kill him. Maybe he was right. Anyway at last account the horse was still dead, but died in perfectly good humor and was not mad at all.

Wise County Citizens Attend Mail Carriers Meet At Waxahachie

W. H. Findley and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Shaunty of Alvord, W. W. Brown and Homer Williams of Decatur, attended the Ellis county rural letter carriers' association banquet in Waxahachie last week. The visitors enjoyed a most pleasant meeting and report that some telling discussions were heard, to say nothing of the big and fine repast. It was notified by the visitors that the carriers' association in Ellis county and the county commissioners there are working hand-in-hand for the betterment of good and substantial roads throughout the county; more attention is being paid to securing state and federal aid than is boosting and floating bond issues to be saddled on the people. Excessive bond issues are opposed by the carriers, especially issues that bond the properties of farmers who do not enjoy the privileges and conveniences given by the rural mail service. Mrs. Shaunty of Alvord, is president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Wise county rural letter carriers' association, and her graciousness and splendid knowledge of the order's workings created a wholesome and beneficial impression on the Ellis county ladies who were present at the enjoyable gathering in Waxahachie. Mrs. Shaunty is the daughter of A. Y. Leslie, one of the Alvord sections' most prominent citizens.

Mrs. J. S. Lambert, living near town, has demonstrated what can be done in turkey raising. She started last spring with three turkey hens and one gobbler, and when the fall and winter market opened Mrs. Lambert sold \$219 worth of fowls and she starts in the season with nine turkey hens and a fine gobbler.

Grand Opera

Cyrena Van Gordon, the American mezzo-soprano of the Chicago Civic Grand Opera Company, who will appear in Wichita Falls February 29th, in "Aida," studied piano before she realized that her voice had operatic possibilities. She was a student at the Cincinnati College of Music and intended to become a pianist, but her voice developed such opulence she became an opera star, instead of a pianist.

Operatic song-birds learn their roles in various ways. Some of them have coaches who sing the music to them note by note. Others have the accompanists play the melodies to them. Others pick out the music on the piano. A few, very few, learn the music mentally. Cyrena Van Gordon is of the latter group.

Before she ever sings a role, she learns it mentally. Every shading, every inflection, of the voice is visioned in her mind before she uses her voice on it. Thus the voice itself saved from misspent effort and when she finally sings it, the music issues from her throat exactly as she wants it to.

In private life Miss Van Gordon is Mrs. Shirley Bogart Munn, the wife of a distinguished throat specialist.

"You hear a great deal of tommyrot about one's being wedded to art," says Miss Van Gordon, "but most of us, even in the creative field, prefer to have something more substantial to tie to."

"Whenever a marriage in theatrical or movie circles happens to go on the rocks, which is no more frequent than in ordinary life, the public hears about it. The very prominence of the persons involved makes wide publicity inevitable. Very little, however, is said of the many marriages in the world of make believe, though the stage has been noted for such marriages."

Another unusual thing about Miss Van Gordon besides her view of marriages, is the view she has of temperment: "Temperment in most cases is just temper," she said, "there is no reason in the world why an opera star, or anybody else, for the matter, should act like a spoiled child. If such airs are put on merely for effect the public is by no means deceived."

"A singer is no more an artist because she has a bad temper than a poet is a better poet for having long hair. Temperment is only bad manners. It shows a lack of consideration for others."

Miss Van Gordon is considered one of the most beautiful women in the Chicago Civic Grand Opera Company and the company is noted for its beautiful women.

Frank Green Sells Ton Of Salted Peanuts

According to the record, Frank Green, proprietor of the City Bakery and Confectionery, during the year of 1927 sold one ton of salted peanuts; 20 hundred weight of gobs. "I have kept a strict account of the amount," said Mr. Green in conversation with a Messenger representative, "and, up to the last day of December the books showed that I had parched and salted a ton of peanuts, and sold them to the public at 5 cents per sack. Some peanuts, don't you think?"

If your stomach is upset try eating your meals backwards—dessert first.

Sweet Clover Should Be Planted Now

A serious program of sweet clover planting is one of the important suggestions to be made to every farmer in Wise county at this time. The time to plant clover is about now, about oats planting time. You could not find out a better place to try out the great legume than in the middles where a cotton crop grew last year provided the cotton was kept clean of weeds. What is needed is a firm seed bed free of weeds and a last year's cotton field makes an ideal seed bed.

Sweet Clover is proving positively a sensation crop for many purposes and deserves a try out on every farm no matter what the farming plan of system is. For the industry of dairying it offers a boon than no thinking dairyman can afford to ignore. A successful crop of sweet clover will provide more pasture and grazing than any other known plant and of higher milk producing qualities. At the same time it will fertilize the land and boost the yield of nearly every other crop that follows it. It makes an excellent milk producing legume hay when cut at the right stage and is always easily handled. However, it is hard to get started and sometimes some difficulty is had in getting stock to eat it at the beginning. But the animals come to be very fond of it and within a short time. Try out some of the clover. Keep some seed on hand and persist with the crop until you get it established on your place. If you loose the first planting try again. It is eminently worth the effort if you succeed. The Decatur Cash Grocer Company has some bulletins of information, seed prices and samples. Get information from the county farm office.

Kelley Announces For Commissioner

In submitting my candidacy for commissioner of precincts No. 4 and 5 of Wise county, Texas, I wish to state that I was born and reared in this county near the place I now live. Reared by one of the pioneer families of this community, the lamented J. B. Kelley. I was reared on the farm and I am well acquainted with the conditions of our rural farms and roads. I have never asked for public office but feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which I aspire, and if elected I will do my best to conduct myself and the business of the county in such a way that the people will not regret having voted for me. I promise if elected to treat everyone fair and equal and to spend the funds of the county to do the most good for the most people.

Submitted for your consideration and thanking you in advance for any way you may see fit to help me, I remain, FRANK KELLEY, Paradise, Texas.

Former Decatur Citizens To Build Service Station

Guy and Paul Waggoner, former citizens of Decatur, have purchased a lot on Commerce street in Fort Worth, on which they will erect an eight-story service station and garage. The Waggoner boys, with their father have recently built a stock farm near Arlington which cost more than a million dollars.

Worth While Club

Mrs. Jack Walker entertained the Worth While Club with a "Peanut" party in her home, January 26th.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. D. H. Payne, Lute Renshaw, Minnie McCarter, C. E. Caveness, S. T. Lillard, Fred Thomason, Will Renshaw, R. L. Blankenship, S. A. Lillard, J. H. Rowan, T. J. Elder, A. F. Verner, Joe Rogers.

Born: To Rev and Mrs. Gardner of Sunset, Tuesday, January 24th, a girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Maxwell who is in the local hospital are glad to know that her condition is much improved.

F. V. McMordie and H. M. Helm were in Fort Worth one day this week on business.

Miss Eloise McDaniel has been confined to her home this week on account of severe illness. Her condition, however, is improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Whiteside has returned to T. W. C., Fort Worth, after having visited with her parents here for several days. Miss Whiteside has just completed the course in T. W. C. Training School.

S. C. White
Leghorns
Rhode Island
Reds

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On Wednesday of each week I will have for sale Quality chicks at the very Reasonable Prices Quoted below. If you plan to invest in chicks and want the kind that have production bred into them, That have the pep and are easily raised to a flock of real products, I solicit your investigation of my poultry plant and hatchery before placing your order elsewhere.

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I now have the best matings of English White Leghorns that I have ever had. They have the size and lay large eggs. This year I am bringing new blood in to my flocks direct from England. I purchased a cockerel direct from E. Snowden, Cowling, England, one of the greatest of English breeders today. Mr. Snowden recently won the \$2000 two year egg laying contest sponsored by the Daily Mail, the outstanding publication of that country. My bird is from the highest record hen of this most famous pen.

Delivered prices; Grade A consists of two and three year old hens mated with the pedigree cockerels, \$15.00 per hundred; or \$70.00 per 500.

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Grade A and B mixed, \$13.50 per hundred.

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Friday Morning, February 3, 1928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 13d Judicial District:

J. E. Carter.

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan

W. H. Stroud

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key

Henry Walker.

J. H. Rowan.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell.

Will F. Willis

Ernest Dutton

Oscar G. Lowry.

Frank Kelly.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-6:

Mat Mooney

John Mitchell

A. J. Pinkerton

Arch Morris

The average man is a poor judge of his importance.

Patronize the home merchant; he is supporting the institutions that are supporting you. Remember that.

The big city girls are setting some bad examples for their country town cousins, is the opinion of the authorities.

The schools that are filled with instructors who boast of political pulls are sorry schools, according to the statistics.

A bank bandit is now worth \$5,000; provided he has had all his claims as a resident of this mundane sphere shot away.

The wires are atune, and the reporters are awaiting breathlessly to inform the anxious world the next announcement of Lee Satterwhite.

In the meantime don't forget, Decatur citizens, to speak a good word for the old town and community; the best this side of the regions above.

Oscar Colquitt says Al Smith's liberal ideas concerning the prohibition question make him a dangerous man. "Speed O. B." is missing meals over the question!

According to the telephone directories, the Smiths and Jones have it. So, while the band hits up "Easy Side, West Side," grab a partner and get in the swing.

Whoever the sweet old party's stalwart representatives nominate at Houston, the Messenger will be found in line—whoooping it up, and hungrily anticipating the grand feast awaiting the patriots at the end of the journey, when we rise in our power to "turn the rascals out."

The republican party leaders are not giving any encouragement to the Hoover boom. Herbert is not much of a party man, and should be the nominee, and succeed in landing the presidency, the high chiefs fear he would disregard the old order and give the juicy plums to the best qualified. As the republican organization is in the hands of the belted party men, Hoover's chances of being the standard-bearer are remote.

Every day we meet up with an amusing cuss; one of those fellows who shed crocodile tears over the world's loss in the passing of Woodrow Wilson, and in between weeps Al Smith is given unshirred hates on account of his religious views. The weeping one does not remember Wilson's "right arm" thrust that gentleman's most trying days. "Member Joe Tumulty, Wilson's secretary and confidential adviser? And there is no record of the mean old pope having invaded our national capital and knocked the coupling pin out of our governmental affairs.

A Highway Incident

There is nothing remarkable in the occurrence on the Sweetwater-Lubbock highway the other day in which a peaceful traveler was fired upon and wounded by members of a posse recruited by local peace officers. It has happened before, and it will happen again so long as loose methods of conducting "manhunts" are in vogue in Texas.

The incident referred to was the wounding of E. V. Hall, an oil scout of the Gulf Production Company, near Justiceburg. Mr. Hall was driving alone at night, in line of duty. At a lonely point, headlights suddenly flashed upon his car, and armed men sprang into the road. He made himself as small as possible in his seat, and, "stepped on the gas." The possemen opened fire, and it was only through Mr. Hall's quickness in throwing himself low in the seat that his life was saved. Bullets riddled the top of the car's body. As it was, 37 buckshot struck him, and still convinced that he had escaped a holdup, and in his wounded condition drove several miles to Justiceburg, where he obtained first aid, and then on to Post for surgical assistance. He is now in a hospital recovering from his experience with the law in what amounts to disguise.

The incident was an accompaniment of one of the manhunts following bank robbers. There usually is a considerable amount of hysteria among inexperienced persons. Members of the party which fired on Mr. Hall assert that they commanded him to halt, and when he failed to do so they thought he was the man they were looking for. Mr. Hall asserts he heard no such command. It is entirely likely that both assertions are true. But a motorist alone at night on a lonely highway might not be expected to stop at a bare command when there is nothing to enable him to determine whether the men accosting him were officers or highwaymen.

The point is that failure to heed a command to halt on the highway does not forfeit a citizen's right to be secure against mortal assault by officers of the law. Thousands of persons are required by their business to travel on Texas highways at night. They are mindful of the danger of holdup, with the liability of being left adrift from any habitation, if nothing worse happens. The man who attempts to halt a motorist on the road at night should have this condition in mind, and govern himself accordingly.

This incident, along with others in the past, seems to indicate a need for distinctive clothing to be worn by peace officers of all sorts whose duties may call upon them to halt motorists. If the men accosted Mr. Hall had been in uniform which designated them as officers, he would have stopped peacefully, and no harm would have been done.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Theodore Roosevelt, whose chief claim to distinction is the fact that he is the son of his daddy, is out with a long statement in which he says some harsh and hard things about Al Smith not being the proper man for the democrats to nominate for the presidency. In view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is a republican of the bluest type, we rise to suggest that he loose little sleep and refrain from missing a single meal over who is selected by the sublime democrats to carry the banner into the white house. It will be remembered that Al defeated Roosevelt for the governorship of New York two years ago, and of course the son of his daddy does not think very kindly of the governor. At any rate, Roosevelt should go about his business, looking after his own party's affairs. The palpitating patriots who gather in Houston will, in all probability, disappoint Mr. Roosevelt.

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Twenty Years Ago

Messenger, December 23, 1907.

Announcements: For District Judge: J. W. Patterson.
For State Senator: J. P. Hayte.
For County Attorney: Traubne Carswell.
For District Clerk: Lory D. White.
For Tax Assessor: Jesse A. Maddux.
J. W. Bailey.

J. Lee Mann was here from Paris late Wednesday on business.

About 2400 poll tax receipts have been issued by Collector Henderson. M. R. Smith of the Messenger has been on the sick list this week with the grip.

Dr. John Embury and W. B. Mann were in Mansfield yesterday attending the funeral of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Montgomery of Graham have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fields. Miss Stella Standley has been assisting in the post office during Assistant Postmaster Linn Mann's illness.

There were twenty-four pleas of guilty in our county court last week. This is probably a record breaker.

Deputy County Clerk Walter Harding is suffering from an operation he had performed on his finger, and as a result is not doing full duty.

John Massey, the local mail carrier reports that the early morning south bound Denver train was covered with snow as it pulled into the station here Thursday.

The location for district parsonage has not been decided upon, but it is thought a lot near the Methodist church will be purchased and the house erected in a short while.

City Marshall Helm says the local tax payers are slow about qualifying, and warns those who have not paid their taxes that on and after Feb. 1st, the law adds ten per cent to the taxes not paid at that time.

Gov. Tom Campbell has appointed Attorney Traubne Carswell as special judge in the cases of Lillard & Co., vs. R. A. and Eula Farmer; F. W. Renshaw, et al., C. V. Terrell, guardian, Judge Terrell being disqualified.

The Independent Telephone company elected the following officers: C. C. Jones, president; Ed. Mooney, vice-president; T. L. Ball, secretary; Orlis Bailey, treasurer; Directors: Ben Atkinson, Tom Gentry, T. L. Ball, C. B. Gunn, Glenn Russell. At a recent meeting of the directors, a resolution was passed to the effect that all county boxes will be assessed 40c per month, town boxes, \$1.00. These assessments to be paid from January 1st. This move was absolutely necessary to render better service, improvements, etc. All phone dues to be paid to T. L. Ball, secretary at the post office, Decatur, Texas.

Some writer in the Dallas News says Will Rogers is a second Al Lincoln, and would make an ideal chief executive for these United States. We rise to suggest to the Claremore favorite son to look well to his laurels; there is another hummer in the field!

Mr. Talley, high-brow chief of the Dallas federal reserve bank, has been re-elected to the high place. A majority of the board, a board supposed to be absolutely controlled by the gentleman, voted "yes." But, the show is not over; congress continues taking a hand, and an investigation of Talley's high-handed methods in dealing with the country member banks is in the offing.

Nurse Advises
WEAK, RUN-DOWN
WOMEN
To Take Cardui

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since whenever I needed a tonic."

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Farmer Ever At War

While farming is apparently the most peaceful of pursuits, in reality the farmer is everlastingly at war. Not with his fellowmen, but with the billions of insects and other animal life which menace his crop on every hand.

The boll weevil, the army worm, the corn borer, the gypsy moth, the cabbage butterfly and other hordes of insects and parasites are working day and night to set his best efforts at naught. And each of these enemies presents a distinct problem.

Without scientific aid in fighting insects, it is asserted by high authorities that in time human life would become extinct. The insects and parasites would completely overrun the earth.

It is some comfort to know, then, that under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, earnest scientists are working diligently to find better means of controlling these pests and are meeting with a fair degree of success.

Information of the utmost value to the farmer is available through the county farm agents, bulletins from the government sources, articles by experts published in the press, and the example of informed neighbors. He owes it to himself to profit by this information and cooperate with these agencies which stand ready to aid him in his warfare against destructive insect pest.

Some say the tiger has changed his spots. The animal will be on exhibition at Houston.

The progressive citizens of the town are urged to get in behind the movement, put on foot by the Decatur Lions Club, to give the town and community a playground. And, the work is coming on in great shape.

Dr. H. Harrington has been ousted from the head of the state control board, say reports from the capital. It is believed that the records will show that the doctor has been making the treat under the big dome a long time.

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Community Suicide

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

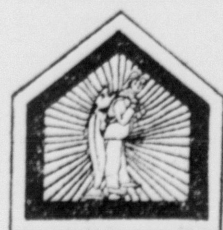
The citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain civic improvements, to promote the locations of new industries, to secure better educational facilities and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and then wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress their natural advantages should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to distant cities never to return through the indifference or thoughtfulness of the very persons who should have set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean more in the

direction of local prosperity than all his boosting efforts put together.

Why boost in one direction, while committing community suicide in another.



LESSON No. 19

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Hershey Bars Plain or Almond 3 Bars 10c

A&P Family Flour 48 lb. sack \$1.95

Bulk Peanut Butter . 5 lbs. 85c

Bulk Rice Fancy Quality . 16 lbs. \$1.00

Zat Zit Tomatoes 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00

8 O'Clock Coffee The Gold Medal Winner lb. 35c

California Prunes 12 lbs. \$1.00

Broken Pineapple . 2 Large Cans 46c

Del Monte Peaches Sliced or Halves . 2 Large Cans 46c

Shredded Wheat . . . Pkg. 11c

Quaker Oats . . . Large Pkg. 25c

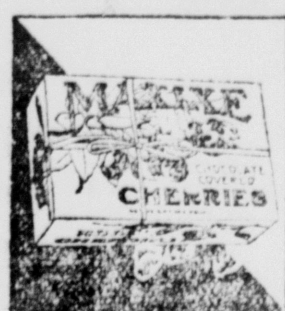
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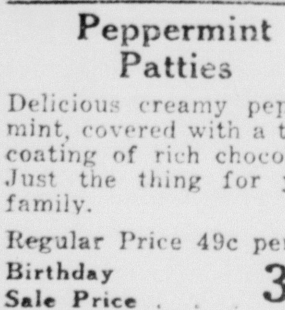
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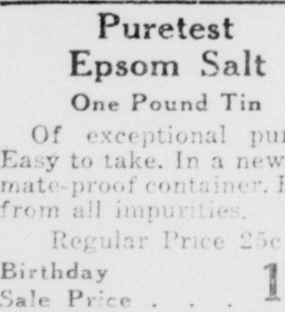
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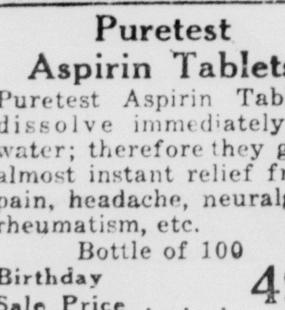
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Unsurpassed for relieving soreness, lameness, bruises and sprains.
Birthday Sale Price **49¢**



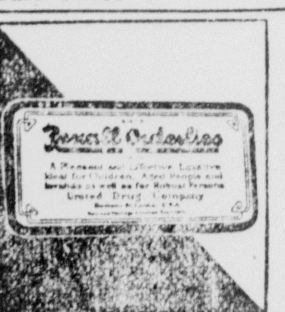
Puretest Epsom Salt
One Pound Tin
Of exceptional purity. Easy to take. In a new climate-proof container. Free from all impurities.
Regular Price 25¢
Birthday Sale Price **19¢**



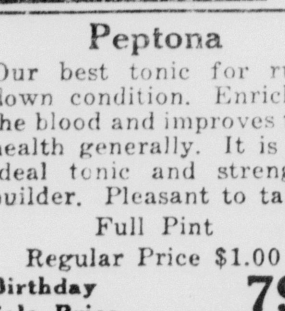
Puretest Cod Liver Oil
(Norwegian)
Vitamin in every drop. Nature's substitute for sunshine. The proper food for infants and invalids.
Full Pint
Birthday Sale Price **79¢**



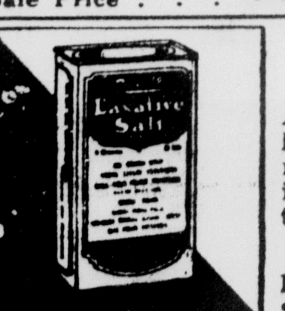
Puretest Aspirin Tablets
Puretest Aspirin Tablets dissolve immediately in water; therefore they give almost instant relief from pain, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.
Bottle of 100
Birthday Sale Price **49¢**



Rexall Orderlies
A pleasant and effective laxative. Gentle in action, but absolutely sure. Ideal for children, invalids and aged people, as well as for robust persons.
Box of 60 Tablets
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



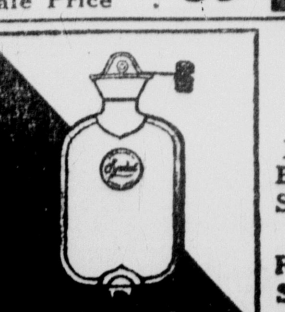
Peptona
Our best tonic for run-down condition. Enriches the blood and improves the health generally. It is an ideal tonic and strength builder. Pleasant to take.
Full Pint
Regular Price \$1.00
Birthday Sale Price **79¢**



Rexall Laxative Salt
A refreshing effervescent laxative. Relieves biliousness, sick headaches and indigestion. Pleasant to take.
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
Soothes the irritated membranes. Relieves congestion.
7-ounce Bottle
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



Symbol Hot Water Bottle
2-Quart
Regular Price \$2.00
Birthday Sale Price **\$1.49**
\$2.00 Symbol Fountain Syringe, 2-Quart Size **\$1.49**

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1/2 lb Milk Choc. Bar 25¢	Rexalarm Clock—Horizontal or Vertical 2.98	Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 39¢
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Wafer Rolls . . . 3 for 10¢	Men's and Ladies' Combs 19 to 39¢	Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream or Lotion 39¢
Hard Candy, lb. 33¢	Symbol Rubber Gloves per pair 59¢	Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, large 39¢
Half-croft Pound Paper and envs., both for 79¢	Kantleek Atomizer 98¢	Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste small 19¢
Lord Baltimore Portfolio 39¢	Labor-Lite Rubber Apron 79¢	Narcisse Talc. 19¢
Capstan Stationery 89¢	Thermometer, 1 minute 1.29	Rexolive Soap . . . 3 for 25¢
Fancy Box Stationery—Lined Envelopes 69¢	Kidney Plaster 19¢	Olivo Shampoo 39¢
Maxine Stationery 49¢	Readymade Bandage 19¢	
Sunnymeade Stationery 29¢	Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch x 5 yards 29¢	

Puretest and Rexall Products

Puretest Boric Acid Powder, 4 oz. 15¢	Puretest Mineral Oil—Russian Type, 16 oz. 69¢	Rexall Catarrh Jelly 19¢
Puretest Sodium Bicarbonate, 16 oz. 17¢	Puretest Cascara Tablets 5 gr., 100's 23¢	Rexall Corn Solv., 1/2 oz. 19¢
Puretest Glycerin & Rose Water, 4 oz. 19¢	Puretest Agar-Agar, 3 oz. 79¢	Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron, 16 oz. 79¢
Puretest Tr. Iodine with Applicator 19¢	Puretest Mercurochrome 19¢	Rexall Lax. Aspirin Cold Tablets, 24's 19¢
Puretest Witch Hazel, 16 oz. 39¢	U. D. Co. Gran. Eff. Soda Phosphate, 4 oz. 39¢	Rexall Syr. Hypo., 16 oz. 79¢
Puretest Glycerin Supp's, Adult or Infant, 12's 19¢	U. D. Co. Zinc Oxide Ointment, tube, 1 oz. 15¢	Rexall Antiseptis, 16 oz. 59¢
		Rexall Vapure 39¢

Pure Food Products

THE FOOD SPECIALS OFFERED IN CONNECTION WITH OUR BIRTHDAY SALE REPRESENT BIG SAVINGS AND WE QUOTE THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR VALUE

Opeko Coffee, 1 lb 2 for 63¢	TRUEFRUIT PRESERVES OR JAMS
Opeko Teas, 1/2 lb 2 for 66¢	Ballardvale Strawberry 2 for 49¢
Pure Virgin Olive Oil, 12 1/2 oz. 2 for 1.19	Ballardvale Raspberry 2 for 49¢
Symond's Inn Peanut Butter, 10 oz. 2 for 40¢	Ballardvale Pineapple 2 for 49¢
Symond's Inn Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 36¢	Ballardvale Grape Jam 2 for 49¢
Imitation Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 21¢	Ballardvale Grape Jelly, 10 oz. 2 for 36¢
Symond's Inn Lemon Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 41¢	Ballardvale Red Currant Jelly, 10 oz. 2 for 51¢
Symond's Inn Cocoa Powder, 1/2 lb 2 for 26¢	Ballardvale Orange Marmalade 2 for 49¢
Symond's Inn Bak'g Chocolate, 1/2 lb 2 for 36¢	Ballardvale Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 2 for 41¢
Symond's Inn Beef Cubes, 12's 2 for 31¢	Ballardvale Marsh. Creme, 16 oz. 2 for 36¢
Ballardvale Whole Cherries, 8 oz. 29¢ each	Ballardvale Choc. Sauce, 12 oz. 2 for 36¢

Electrex Flat Iron
A 6-lb. serviceable iron. Guaranteed. May be used on any 110-volt lighting circuit.
Birthday Sale Price **\$2.49**

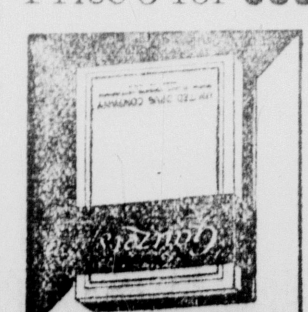


CIGARETTES

Lucky Strikes, Camels, Chesterfields, Piedmonts, Clowns

2 pkgs. 25¢
\$1.25 per carton

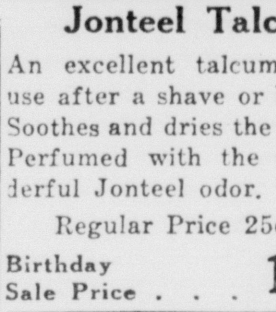
Gauzets
Made of cellulose tissue and antiseptic gauze. Buffed edges prevent irritation.
Price 3 for **95¢**



Cara Nome Perfume
Miniature Bottle
GIVEN AWAY FREE
With every box of CARA NOME FACE POWDER
Birthday Sale Price, both for **\$2.00**



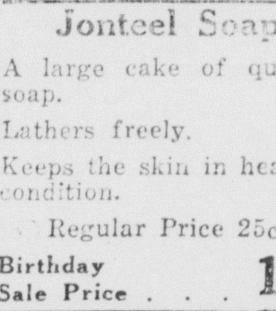
Jonteel Vanishing Cream
A refreshing snow-white, greaseless cream; keeps the skin soft, white and youthful in appearance.
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**
Also 50¢ Jonteel Cold Cream 39¢



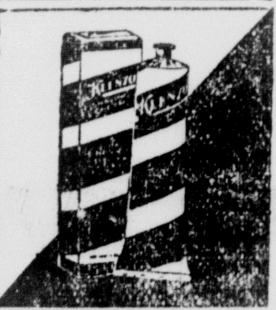
Jonteel Talc
An excellent talcum for use after a shave or bath. Soothes and dries the skin. Perfumed with the wonderful Jonteel odor.
Regular Price 25¢
Birthday Sale Price **19¢**



Jonteel Cold Cream Face Powder
Jonteel Face Powder with the new cold cream base; blends with the complexion perfectly. All tints.
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



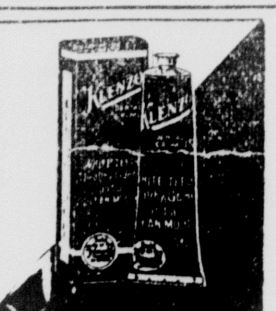
Jonteel Soap
A large cake of quality soap.
Lathers freely.
Keeps the skin in healthy condition.
Regular Price 25¢
Birthday Sale Price **19¢**



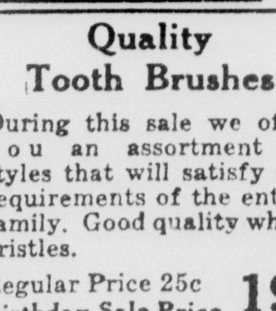
Klenzo Shaving Cream
Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave. May be used with either hot or cold water.
Regular Price 30¢
Birthday Sale Price **29¢**



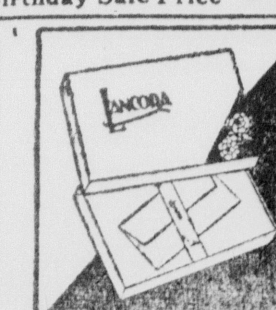
Rexall Shaving Lotion
Soft and smooth with its sweet fragrance. Ideal for men after shaving.
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



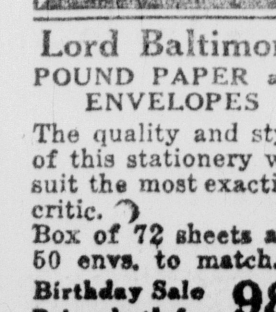
Klenzo Dental Creme
The daily use of Klenzo will keep your teeth white and sparkling—your gums healthy and your breath sweet and clean.
Regular Price 50¢
Birthday Sale Price **39¢**



Quality Tooth Brushes
During this sale we offer you an assortment of styles that will satisfy the requirements of the entire family. Good quality white bristles.
Regular Price 25¢
Birthday Sale Price **19¢**



Lancora Stationery
Fancy finish high quality paper and envelopes in white—one quire.
Birthday Sale Price **59¢**



Lord Baltimore POUND PAPER and ENVELOPES
The quality and style of this stationery will suit the most exacting critic.
Box of 72 sheets and 60 envs. to match.
Birthday Sale Price, both for **98¢**

RHOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Moody were in Rhome last Thursday; they were the guests of their daughter Miss Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Finlayson spent last week in Decatur.

Mrs. W. E. McGhee returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Tulsa and Childress.

Mrs. Horner Barker of Cleburne was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. E. L. Smitherman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors of J. M. Brummer, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. John G. Cox and sons of Roanoke were visiting in Rhome last Sunday.

Earl Barr of Fort Worth was a visitor in the Burch home one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughter returned Saturday to their home in Amarillo after a weeks visit with relatives here.

The Thursday Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Shaw.

Miss Clara aCsteberry of Wellington is staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Bobo, and is attending school in Fort Worth.

Mr. Harmon Shankle of Abilene has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

The Senior class in high school will present the play "Eyes of Love," in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 4th. The play is under the direction of J. H. McGlothlin.

Miss Edna Brown of Wichita Falls is making an extended visit with her parents.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Nichols parents in Grapevine.

Ervin Watkins of Olney is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. C. C. Leonard.

Mrs. Loyd Douglas and little daughter, Jackie, were in Dallas last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Looney and little Miss Geraldine Looney of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of T. F. Smith and G. A. Looney.

Ed Sullivan was here last week from Iowa Park visiting his father who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Lillard of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wood Russell.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Mr. Aubrey Davis who is teaching at Dan spent the week-end with his mother here.

Miss Lucille Pickett spent the week-end with homefolks near Decatur.

Mrs. Teresa Fortenberry and children are in Decatur with her mother for a visit.

J. W. Dye and daughters, Bonnie and Mrs. Wit Roberts and Orlena Montgomery of Fort Worth visited relatives here several days.

L. L. Landon of Denton was a week-end visitor of T. N. Maxwell.

J. H. Armstrong and son, James, who have been in San Angelo, Texas, building their new residence have returned and with the rest of their family leave for that city to make their future home. Mr. Armstrong was formerly in the grocery business here and their many friends regret to lose these good folks. May success go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver of Decatur were out to see their daughter, Mrs. T. N. Maxwell, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Dodge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson of Dan.

Brother Singleton filled his appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chrestman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hillin Sunday. Miss Alice Sellars spent Wednesday night with Miss Lilla B. Willis.

Mr. P. A. Roger was at Ponder Tuesday on business.

Misses Vivian Murphy and Zara Stockton spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sampler and baby of the Sycamore community visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sampler Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kemp visited Mrs. Carroll Mote Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Austin spent Friday night with Miss Vivian Murphy.

Mr. John Moore of Fort Worth visited his sister Mrs. R. A. Rogers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsley and children of Gainsville and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Nocona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clement.

Willard and Don Hillin spent Sunday night with Forrest and Winford Carter.

Quite a number from this place attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday.

Glenn Stockton and Ewell Mote spent Sunday with Selma Clement.

Mona Hillin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. R. Mote and daughter spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Ode Stockton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Walker Sunday January 29th, a daughter.

Every one is invited to attend Sunday school and church here next Sunday afternoon.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Sam Johnson is up doing his work after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Midway.

Miss Hazel Brown of Bridgeport visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Garrison Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Walker and baby of Fort Worth were the week-end visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Porter Key of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green.

Misses Cleo Horton, Mary Anderson and Ruby Rainwater were week-end guests of Misses Opal, Ruth and Della Mae Gill.

Rance Anderson spent Sunday with Garland Horton.

We have singing at this place every Sunday night; come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenberg of the Bethel community visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosenberg Sunday.

Herman Gill and Albert Rainwater visited in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus PaPrish attended the Oak Grove singing convention Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Walker and daughter from Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gilbert in our community again.

Mr. Sam Anderson is working west of Decatur for Mr. Lewis Bradford.

Mr. Gray, Mr. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Cates attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall visited in Crafton Sunday with their daughter Ella Poe.

He that does you an ill turn will never forgive you.

KEETER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson and daughter, Mollie, and Leau and son, Edd, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens and family. The dinner being served in honor of Mr. Owen's birthday.

School is progressing nicely under the able leadership of Mr. Allison and Miss Sanders. This district has consolidated with Boyd and the people are very anxious to make an affiliated school.

Miss Jewel Mercer was a guest of Miss Ruth Dutton Sunday.

Mr. Lee Stem and sister, Mrs. Bill Truce visited their father in Slidell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bradford and family of Arlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

Mr. C. E. Dutton was in Decatur Monday.

Several attended the play given by Briar at Boyd Friday night.

LONE STAR NEWS

The farmers of this place are wishing for rain.

Misses Essie Mowery, Georgia Cobb and Clara Bell Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Beaulah Wallace.

Mr. J. T. Rawle and W. W. Adams went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of cattle and ogs.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Anger Duffy spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Rawle and in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hooker.

Mr. Clarence Hooker purchased a new Chevrolet touring car last Saturday.

Mrs. Dona Cobb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larence Sewell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Carl Hooker and Mr. W. Rawle and Miss Hazel Rawle are confined to their home on account of the mumps. They are missed in their school room very much.

Mrs. Walter Mowery and children of Bowie spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mowery.

We certainly thank each and every one that was present at the pie supper last Friday night. The teacher, Miss Anger Duffy received the cake for being the prettiest girl and Mr.

Shiloh M. E. Church.

Preaching at Shiloh Friday night and Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon. Come to the services.—OUTLER D. GOSE.

Patient—Doctor, why does so small a cavity feel so large to my tongue? Doctor—Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate. I suppose.

Jennings Brown of Decatur received the cake for being the ugliest boy present. We received \$25.50.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Anger Duffy spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Owens who is reported on the sick list.

The 5th. Sunday singing which was held at Crafton was one of the best singing that we have had in a long time. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton and little son, Jackie of Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of New Salem spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.

Park Springs Seniors Entertain Other Classes

The Senior Class of the Park Springs high school, consisting of Misses Sue Thomason, Plynus Ashford, Floy Stock, Faye Alexander, Irene Hinton, and Jewel Eary, and Messrs. F. M. McGee, Homer Whitsell and Arthur Smith, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Raynes, entertained the Junior and Freshman classes at the home of Miss Floy Stock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Over the door, the class motto, "Be Square," was fittingly symbolized.

Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. The favors of the evening were little booklets, bearing class colors, class motto, and the name of each member of the class.

"Doctor Michie, you saved me. I owe you my life."

"Oh no, not at all. You only owe me \$10."

It isn't necessary to acquire an automobile in order to run in debt.

Molly—Are you sure that Frank loves you, and you alone?

Katheline—Oh yes; more than than at any other time.

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Your Trade----

Gene Stokes

North Trinity Street

Decatur, Texas

Attend Poultry Meeting---District Court Room, February 8th, At 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS

Bob Sensibaugh was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Arnold Davenport was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dan Griggs is home from Tipton, Oklahoma.

Sam Renshaw was in Denton Friday.

Walter Dayle of Slidell was here Saturday.

A. Moore was in Dallas Saturday.

Dick Willis of Greenwood was in the city Monday.

E. P. Harding and wife of Wichita Falls were here Sunday.

Judge J. H. Foster of Bridgeport was here Tuesday.

Harry Gose and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

T. L. Ball was here Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell was here Tuesday on business.

M. L. Muncey of Slidell was here Monday.

A. V. McNear of Boyd was here Tuesday.

R. C. McCurdy of Blewett was in Decatur Saturday.

R. C. Heathington was in Plainview and Weatherford last week.

Grady New of Dallas was in Decatur Saturday.

Murdock Young of Fort Worth was in Decatur Saturday.

F. M. Kenny was in Gainesville, Denison and Sherman last week.

John Sparks of Rhame was here Saturday.

E. P. Cowling and Miss Fay Neely of Bridgeport were here Saturday.

Banks Boles were here Friday from Alvord.

Motor Nobles was here Monday from Wichita Falls.

Jim Ramsey of the Allison Community was here Tuesday.

W. H. John of Bridgeport was here Saturday.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

J. H. Cox of Allison was in Decatur Saturday.

Charles Arrington of Alvord was here on business Wednesday.

S. T. Lillard was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Miss Lula Clay Mecaskey was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cody Milligan was visiting in Fort Worth Sunday.

S. G. Handley and family of Bellevue were here last week-end.

John T. Wood of Dallas was here this week on business.

Mmes. C. L. Christian, W. W. Boyd were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Riley of Alvord spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

R. R. Lacey was brought home Tuesday afternoon from Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, where he was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

Miss Virginia Patterson was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Miss Amy Mann was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mask of Bridgeport were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowland of Fort Worth was here visiting friends this week.

Miss Roselyn Rutland spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buttrill spent Sunday in Slidell.

J. N. Balthrop was here from Slidell Wednesday.

Mr. Varnor Patterson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Whitehead spent the week-end with her parents in Rhame.

Fred Custis and wife of Post, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy from Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday, visiting their son, Luke Hardy.

Miss Catherine Burch of Chico was here visiting her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mmes. S. A. Lillard, Jr., and J. Warren Lillard were Denton visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Lillard of Jackboro spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and son, Carrell, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Earl Chapman of Decatur Motor Company was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Tom Terrell was up Sunday from Fort Worth visiting home-folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew were in Fort Worth last week.

Misses Hortense Potts and Vera McCurdy were in Fort Worth Saturday.

The condition of Miss Dorothy Patterson, who is in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, is much improved.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins of Newark, January 22nd, a boy.

Jake Van Meter of Pascagoula, Okla., is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. W. Finlayson was here Friday from Rhame visiting J. M. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and baby from Fort Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Rev. J. T. Bludworth of Decatur, has been appointed district manager of the Texas Orphans' Society with headquarters in Dallas, and all who are interested in the institution are requested to confer with him.

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

EMPIRE DRUG COMPANY
RENFRO DRUG STORES

Mrs. Benson, mother of Dana B. Benson of Bowie, was visiting in the home of Mrs. J. I. McDaniel Sunday.

R. L. Nobles is here this week from Oklahoma visiting his mother and family.

D. M. Turner, former Decatur citizen, was here this week greeting old friends.

Ode Patton left this week for Frederick, Oklahoma, where his parents have recently gone to make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Collins of Slidell was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Miss Clyde Griffith, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

Mmes. M. W. Burch, F. M. Kenny, B. A. Mann, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Cody Milligan and Henry Buttrill were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Shell and children of Fort Worth were visiting Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris here last week.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Marion, were visiting in Bellevue and Henrietta last week-end.

Misses Isabelle Hunt and Imogene Moore, and Mrs. R. L. Hunt were guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

E. L. Brandenburg of Oklahoma City, and a former prominent citizen of Decatur, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Rena Counts spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Chip West was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, January 29th, a daughter. The little lady has been christened Eva Lois.

C. E. Parks and family of Jolly, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger were in Sanger Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Sellars visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sellars in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Miss Bell Ford visited Miss Dorothy Patterson in Harris hospital Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Walker of Bowie are here visiting friends and relatives.

Widd McLane was a Fort Worth visitor one day last week.

Mmes. H. W. Smith and B. C. Cotner, and Ted Smith of Fort Worth were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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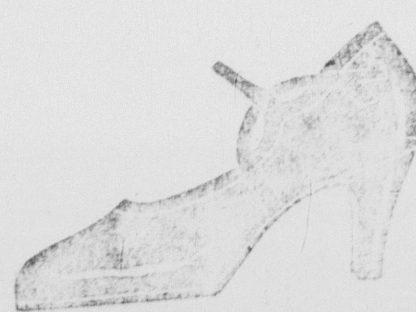
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RHOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Moody were in Rhome last Thursday; they were the guests of their daughter Miss Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Finlayson spent last week in Decatur.

Mrs. W. E. McGhee returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Tulsa and Childress.

Mrs. Horner Barker of Cleburne was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. E. L. Smithman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors of J. M. Brammer, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. John G. Cox and sons of Roanoke were visiting in Rhome last Sunday.

Earl Barr of Fort Worth was a visitor in the Burch home one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradford and daughter returned Saturday to their home in Amarillo after a weeks visit with relatives here.

The Thursday Study Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Shaw.

Miss Clara McClellerry of Wellington is staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Robo, and is attending school in Fort Worth.

Mr. Harmon Shankle of Abilene has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

The Senior class in high school will present the play "Eyes of Love," in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 4th. The play is under the direction of J. H. McGlothlin.

Miss Edna Brown of Wichita Falls is making an extended visit with her parents.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Nichols parents in Grapevine.

Ervin Watkins of Olney is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. C. C. Leonard.

Mrs. Loyd Douglas and little daughter, Jackie, were in Dallas last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Looney and little Miss Geraldine Looney of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of T. F. Smith and G. A. Looney.

Ed Sullivan was here last week from Iowa Park visiting his father who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Lillard of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wood Russell.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Mr. Aubrey Davis who is teaching at Dan spent the week-end with his mother here.

Miss Lucille Pickett spent the week-end with home folks near Decatur.

Mrs. Teresa Fortenberry and children are in Decatur with her mother for a visit.

J. W. Dye and daughters, Bonnie and Mrs. Wit Roberts and Orleana Montgomery of Fort Worth visited relatives here several days.

L. L. Lunden of Denton was a week-end visitor of T. N. Maxwell.

J. H. Armstrong and son, James, who have been in San Angelo, Texas, building their new residence have returned and with the rest of their family leave for that city to make their future home. Mr. Armstrong was formerly in the grocery business here and their many friends regret to lose these good folks. May success go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver of Decatur were out to see their daughter, Mrs. T. N. Maxwell, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Dodge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson of Dan.

Brother Singleton filled his appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chrestman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hillin Sunday. Miss Alice Sellers spent Wednesday night with Miss Lilla B. Willis.

Mr. P. A. Roger was at Ponder Tuesday on business.

Misses Vivian Murphy and Zara Stockton spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sampler and baby of the Sycamore community visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sampler Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kemp visited Mrs. Carroll Mote Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Austin spent Friday night with Miss Vivian Murphy.

Mr. John Moore of Fort Worth visited his sister Mrs. R. A. Rogers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsley and children of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Nocona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clement.

Willard and Don Hillin spent Sunday night with Forrest and Winfred Carter.

Quite a number from this place attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday.

Glenn Stockton and Ewell Mote spent Sunday with Selma Clement.

Mona Hillin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. R. Mote and daughter spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Ode Stockton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Walker Sunday January 29th, a daughter.

Every one is invited to attend Sunday school and church here next Sunday afternoon.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Sam Johnson is up doing his work after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Midway.

Miss Hazel Brown of Bridgeport visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Garrison Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Walker and baby of Fort Worth were the weekend visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker Key of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green.

Misses Cleo Horton, Mary Anderson and Ruby Rainwater were week-end guests of Misses Opal, Ruth and Della Mae Gill.

Rance Anderson spent Sunday with Garland Horton.

We have singing at this place every Sunday night; come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenberg of the Bethel community visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosenberg Sunday.

Herman Gill and Albert Rainwater visited in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus PaPrish attended the Oak Grove singing convention Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Walker and daughter from Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gilbert in our community again.

Mr. Sam Anderson is working west of Decatur for Mr. Lewis Bradford.

Mr. Gray, Mr. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Cates attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall visited in Cration Sunday with their daughter Ella Poe.

He that does you an ill turn will never forgive you.

KEETER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson and daughter, Mollie, and Leann and son, Edd, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens and family. The dinner being served in honor of Mr. Owen's birthday.

School is progressing nicely under the able leadership of Mr. Allison and Miss Sanders. This district has consolidated with Boyd and the people are very anxious to make an affiliated school.

Miss Jewel Mercer was a guest of Miss Ruth Dutton Sunday.

Mr. Lee Stem and sister, Mrs. Bill Truce visited their father in Slidell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bradford and family of Arlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

Mr. C. E. Dutton was in Decatur Monday.

Several attended the play given by Briar at Boyd Friday night.

LONE STAR NEWS

The farmers of this place are wishing for rain.

Misses Essie Mowery, Georgia Cobb and Clara Bell Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Beulah Wallace.

Mr. J. T. Rawle and W. W. Adams went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of cattle and pigs.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffy spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Rawle and in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hooker.

Mr. Clarence Hooker purchased a new Chevrolet touring car last Saturday.

Mrs. Dona Cobb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larence Sewell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Carl Hooker and Mr. W. Rawle and Miss Hazel Rawle are confined to their home on account of the mumps. They are missed in their school room very much.

Mrs. Walter Mowery and children of Bowie spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mowery.

We certainly thank each and every one that was present at the pie supper last Friday night. The teacher, Miss Angus Duffy received the cake for being the prettiest girl and Mr.

Shiloh M. E. Church.

Preaching at Shiloh Friday night and Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon. Come to the services.—OUTLER D. GOSE.

Patient—Doctor, why does so small a cavity feel so large to my tongue?

Doctor—Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

Jennings Brown of Decatur received the cake for being the ugliest boy present. We received \$25.50.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffy spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Owens who is reported on the sick list.

The 5th. Sunday singing which was held at Cration was one of the best singing that we have had in a long time. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton and little son, Jackie of Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of New Salem spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.

Park Springs Seniors Entertain Other Classes

The Senior Class of the Park Springs high school, consisting of Misses Sue Thomason, Plynus Ashford, Floy Stock, Faye Alexander, Irene Hinton, and Jewel Eary, and Messrs. F. M. McGee, Homer Whitsell and Arthur Smith, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Raynes, entertained the Junior and Freshman classes at the home of Miss Floy Stock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Over the door, the class motto, "Be Square," was fittingly symbolized.

Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. The favors of the evening were little booklets, bearing class colors, class motto, and the name of each member of the class.

"Doctor Michie, you saved me. I owe you my life."

"Oh no, not at all. You only owe me \$10."

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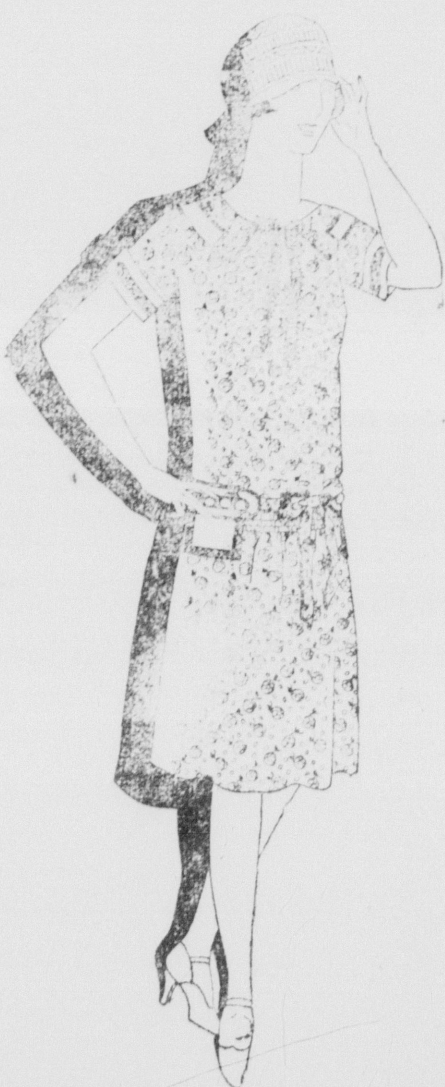
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LOCAL NEWS

Bob Sensibaugh was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Arnold Davenport was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dan Griggs is home from Tipton, Oklahoma.

Sam Renshaw was in Denton Friday.

Walter Dayle of Slidell was here Saturday.

A. Moore was in Dallas Saturday.

Dick Willis of Greenwood was in the city Monday.

E. P. Harding and wife of Wichita Falls were here Sunday.

Judge J. H. Foster of Bridgeport was here Tuesday.

Harry Gose and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

T. L. Ball was here Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell was here Tuesday on business.

M. L. Muncey of Slidell was here Monday.

A. V. McAnear of Boyd was here Tuesday.

R. C. McCurdy of Blewett was in Decatur Saturday.

R. C. Heathington was in Plainview and Weatherford last week.

Grady New of Dallas was in Decatur Saturday.

Murdock Young of Fort Worth was in Decatur Saturday.

F. M. Kenny was in Gainesville, Denison and Sherman last week.

John Sparks of Rhome was here Saturday.

E. P. Cowling and Miss Fay Neely of Bridgeport were here Saturday.

Banks Boles were here Friday from Alford.

Motor Nobles was here Monday from Wichita Falls.

Jim Ramsey of the Allison Community was here Tuesday.

W. H. John of Bridgeport was here Friday.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

J. H. Cox of Allison was in Decatur Saturday.

Charles Arrington of Alford was here on business Wednesday.

S. T. Lillard was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Miss Lula Clay Mecuskey was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cody Milligan was visiting in Fort Worth Sunday.

S. O. Handley and family of Bellevue was here last week-end.

John T. Wood of Dallas was here this week on business.

Mmes. C. L. Christian, W. W. Boyd were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Riley of Alford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

R. R. Lacey was brought home Tuesday afternoon from Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, where he was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

Miss Virginia Patterson was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Miss Amy Mann was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mask of Bridgeport were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowland of Fort Worth was here visiting friends this week.

Miss Roselyn Rutland spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buttrill spent Sunday in Slidell.

J. N. Balthaze was here from Slidell Wednesday.

Mr. Varnor Patterson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Whitehead spent the week-end with her parents in Rhome.

Fred Custis and wife of Post, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy from Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday, visiting their son, Luke Hardy.

Miss Catherine Burch of Chico was here visiting her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mmes. S. A. Lillard, Jr., and J. Warren Lillard were Denton visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Lillard of Jacksboro spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and son, Carrell, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Earl Chapman of Decatur Motor Company was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Tom Terrell was up Sunday from Fort Worth visiting home-folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew were in Fort Worth last week.

Misses Hortense Potts and Vera McCurdy were in Fort Worth Saturday.

The condition of Miss Dorothy Patterson, who is in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, is much improved.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins of Newark, January 22nd, a boy.

Jake Van Meter of Pascagoula, Okla., is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. W. Finlayson was here Friday from Rhome visiting J. M. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and baby from Fort Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Rev. J. T. Bludworth of Decatur, has been appointed district manager of the Texas Orphans' Society with headquarters in Dallas, and all who are interested in the institution are requested to confer with him.

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RENFRO DRUG STORES

Mrs. Benson, mother of Dana B. Benson of Bowie, was visiting in the home of Mrs. J. I. McDaniel Sunday.

R. L. Nobles is here this week from Oklahoma visiting his mother and family.

D. M. Turner, former Decatur citizen, was here this week greeting old friends.

Ode Patton left this week for Frederick, Oklahoma, where his parents have recently gone to make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Collins of Slidell was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Miss Clyde Griffith, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

Mmes. M. W. Burch, F. M. Kenny, B. A. Mann, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Cody Milligan and Henry Buttrill were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Shell and children of Fort Worth were visiting Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris here last week.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Marion, were visiting in Bellevue and Henrietta last week-end.

Misses Isabelle Hunt and Imogene Moore, and Mrs. R. L. Hunt were guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

E. L. Brandenburg of Oklahoma City, and a former prominent citizen of Decatur, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Rena Counts spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Chip West was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, January 29th, a daughter. The little lady has been christened Eva Lois.

C. E. Parks and family of Jolly, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger were in Sanger Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Sellars visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sellars in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Miss Bell Ford visited Miss Dorothy Patterson in Harris hospital Fort Worth, Sunday.

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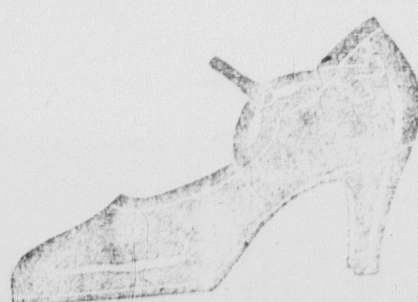
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A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Brumlow P-T-A Active

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Martin, president of the Brumlow Parent-Teacher Association, the people of that progressive community are actively at work on a program of betterment for the school and community. Three regular business meetings have been held and two social meetings. At each meeting new names have been added to the membership list. The association is sponsoring a movement to give the school children hot lunch. Mrs. Martin loaned the school a life-sized portrait of President Co. Judge. Mrs. John Atkinson, as chairman of the entertainment committee, arranged and conducted a spelling match and a ciphering match in which old and young engaged to the great enjoyment of all.

Schools To Observe Arbor Day

Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, is also Arbor Day. On that day the schools are expected to conduct exercises honoring the Father of our country and at the same time give attention to tree planting and the conservation of our forests. The Texas Forestry Service has sent this office a supply of the bulletin on Arbor Day exercises which contains excellent material for appropriately observing the occasion. Teachers may secure copies of the bulletin by calling at the office.

Three-R Champion Wanted

Last year Wise county had the distinct honor of furnishing the state champion in the League Three-R contest when Miss Annie Phillips of the Sycamore school won not only the county district contests but also went to Austin and won the state championship in that event. Pupils from one and two-teacher schools only are eligible to enter the Three-R contest. Among the 62 one and two-teacher schools of Wise county can surely be found a boy or a girl who will repeat the brilliant achievement of Miss Phillips. It is expected that teachers will begin at once preparing their pupils by emphasizing the work in reading, writing and arithmetic. Write to the Interscholastic League at Austin for the new Three-R folder which explains in detail how to conduct the contest.

County Wide Reading Survey To Be Made

The importance of the ability to read well is recognized generally by teachers. Upon a pupil's ability to gather the thought from the printed page depends his progress in school. With a view to emphasizing reading, this office is beginning this week a systematic county-wide survey of this subject. Teachers may prepare their pupils for the survey by emphasizing reading silently and then having the pupils reproduce in their own words the matter read, a careful study of the meaning of words will also aid in preparing for the survey. An itinerary of visits will be made—at least not for the first of the work. One may be made later if found advisable.

Supplementary Readers To Be Used

The state has been and still is very generous in the supplying of supplementary readers for the first seven grades. Three to four different readers are supplied to each grade. Pupils should be given the privilege of reading the rich material contained in them. Even though time forbids reading them in class as is the case where the teacher has several grades, yet the pupils may read them out of class and report on material read. The class work may be cultivated and the interest increased by letting the pupils know that a new reader awaits them upon the completion of the present one.

Teachers must preserve and care for all supplementary readers. Even though readers are out of adoption, they must be kept and used until worn out. We can save the state school fund a great deal of money by using the readers we now have rather than calling on the state for new readers. Let's be generous in the use of supplementary readers, but economical in the purchase of them.

Narcotic Education Week, February 22nd, To 29th.

The World Conference on Narcotic Education is again this year calling upon the schools to get across to their pupils the menace of addiction to drugs. Teachers are expected to emphasize during the week of February 22nd, 29th, the dangers incident to the use of narcotics. This can be done in connection with the health work. Posters and booklets might be used effectively in teaching this lesson.

Educational Costs Versus Size Of Rural Schools

Many studies have been made which show that economy frequently is an important advantage gained when small weak schools are united into larger units; one such study was recently made by the department of education of the University of Kansas in five secondary schools of Brown county in that state. This study shows that the teaching cost in the five high schools per pupil per hour

varied from 4.8 cents in the school with the largest enrollment to 212.5 cents in the school with the smallest enrollment. These wide variations were due chiefly to the extremes in size of classes; the size of classes varied with the size of the schools.

It is usually a simple matter in a large school to equalize the size of classes but impossible in very small schools, but results are frequently unsatisfactory. It is advisable, therefore, to close small high schools wherever possible and to transport pupils to central high schools in the interest of both economy and efficiency—Rural School—News Letter—U. S. Bureau of Education.

Consolidation Proves Satisfactory In Wyoming

Transportation of pupils to and from school is carried on in 22 of the 23 counties in Wyoming. Of the 20,000 rural school children in the state 7,000 were transported last year. In Western Wyoming—Uinta, Lincoln, and Teton counties—transportation is almost entirely by horse-drawn vehicles. Transportation of pupils has resulted in improved attendance and in many instances has solved truancy problems. No district has returned to its former isolated school after trying consolidation and transportation.—January School Life.

Meeting At Paradise Considers Grouping Plan

A meeting at Paradise of the teachers and trustees of the proposed Paradise high school unit last Friday night was attended by representatives from Arnold, Cottondale, Draco, Paradise, Grub Hill, and Flatwoods. The purpose of the meeting was to study the details of the proposed plan to the end that the people might the better understand the proposition. With a thorough understanding of the plan as a basis, the people concerned may think the matter through and come to a definite conclusion.

Prizes Awarded In Seal Sale

The Texas Public Health Association has awarded three first aid kits to the three schools in Wise county which made the best showing in the Seal Sale. First place was won by the Joe Bailey school taught by Mrs. E. C. Jameson, principal, and Miss Alice Patterson, assistant. The school sold 300 seals per teacher. Second honors and the second kit are awarded to the Hopewell school, Miss Trannie Ray, teacher, Miss Ray and her pupils sold 250 seals. The third award goes to Miss Aline Bean and Miss Mable Baugh of the Thomas school. These teachers and their pupils sold 231 seals per teacher.

These awards are separate and apart from the awards made to the Decatur school which conducted a separate Seal Sale. Mr. L. B. Gill, superintendent of the Decatur school, and his pupils sold about 600 seals per teacher.

Character Is Not Character Unless It Is Lived All The Time

From one point of view the object of all education is to build character. Health, scholarship, leadership, refined tastes, and an attitude of reverence are all traits of character. Thus character is more than merely freedom from immorality, more than obedience to the Ten Commandments, more than obedience to the rules of society. A good character is a system of refined and reliable habits. It presupposes the avoidance of such acts as cheating, lying, stealing, and murder, and consists in a positive system of habits involving health, intelligence, sociability, good taste, and devotion. A good character is one which may be depended upon in these respects. A man needs to have for his ideal not only a hero, but also a heroine; for, as Dean Briggs of Harvard has well said, "If you live so that in a few years you will be a fit companion of an intellectual, high-minded, and pre-heated woman, you will not go far wrong."

Students often have a false notion that character is something which can be assumed at will when there is a demand for it, and that it lies in great deeds. One or both of these fallacies have wrecked millions of potentially great men, for character is not character unless it is lived all the time. It is not judged by outstanding and rare great deeds, but by what you can count upon as a certainty in everyday life. Carl E. Searshore, in January School Life.

"Have you seen Norah's new evening frock?"
"No—what does it look like?"
"Well, in many places it's very like Norah."—Pathfinder.

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NEWARK NEWS

Misses Martha Ann Van Zandt and Caddie Cardwell of C. I. A., Denton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Zandt.

Mr. Frank Jefferson of Fort Worth, visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vandiver and daughters Ruby and Mozelle visited Mrs. Vandiver's mother, Mrs. Bettie Gillinwater Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yoakum Sunday included Mr. Willie Yoakum and Dr. L. Bates of Arlington and Miss Blanche Yoakum. Messrs. Cleveland Forrester and Claude Miller of Fort Worth, and Mr. Harry Graham of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm Sunday.

Mr. Jay C. and Miss Hazel Yoakum went to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rover and son, Jack, were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Howard went to Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Boyd and children Ernestine and Frank visited Mrs. R. V. Beauchamp Thursday.

Azle school presented a play "The Mail Order Bride" here Saturday night.

Mr. Paul and Miss Blanche Bessley of Fort Worth visited Jewel Gillinwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Graham went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Claude Miller of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller.

Messrs. W. A. Hill and Herbie Bearden went to Texarkana Saturday after Mrs. W. A. Hill and returned Sunday.

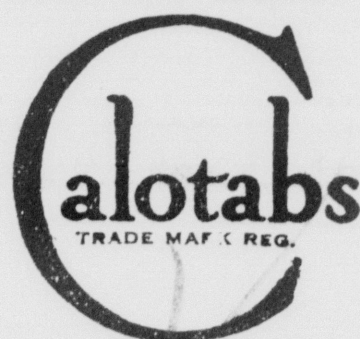
Mr. M. R. Hill and daughters Dorothy and Mary, both of Hillsboro were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Graham of Trinity University at Waxahachie spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham.

PREVENTS INFECTION

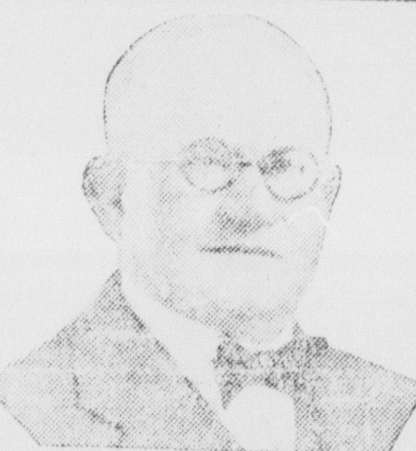
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Mrs. Dillie May Graham of R. No. 1, Eldersville, Texas, writes: "For eight years I was sick; had strange feelings in my head; was weak and lost weight. I know your medicine saved my life."

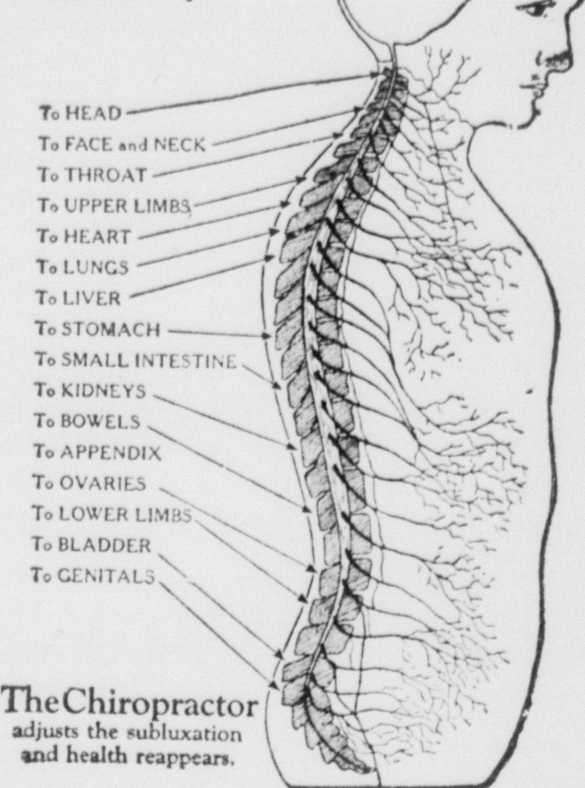
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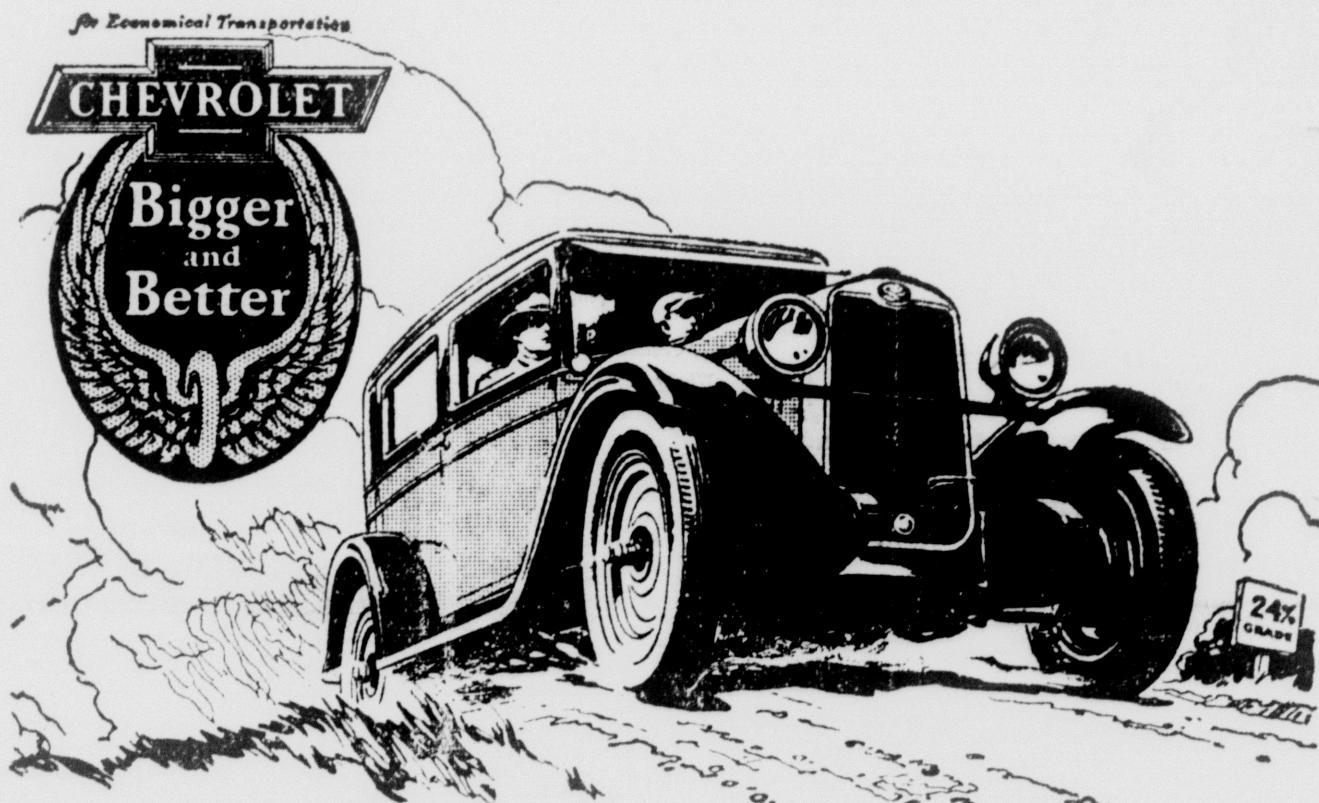
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Miss Dorothy Patterson, one of Decatur's most popular girls, has been desperately ill in the Harris sanitarium in Fort Worth, but late reports say she is gradually improving. Messenger joins the numerous friends of this splendid girl in wishing for her speedy recovery.

Rev. R. E. Bryant, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist church, will preach at Allison Friday night, February 3rd; Oliver Creek, Saturday night; Sandhill, Sunday morning, at the usual church hour; Oak Grove, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock; and at Greenwood Sunday night. Everyone respectfully invited to come to these services. Alexander Hubbard, Pastor Decatur Circuit.

Auto drivers are warned to drive slow while negotiating West Main street, just off the public square. The city authorities have allowed the thoroughfare to become almost impassible, and one day this week a detour sign was displayed among the deep ruts in the street.

Miss Childie Davis visited in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday.

The O. F. F. Club met Friday evening, at the home of Miss Eva Jo Greer. After an interesting business session, dainty refreshments were served to Misses Minnie Pearl Arnette, Anna Elyse Cook, Flora Reeves, Margaret Boyd, Rena Counts, Isabelle Hunt, Annette McDermid, Imogene Below, Imogene Moore, Johnnie Blankenship, Alma Wilkerson, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Fannie Pearl Askey and Frances Jeanne Lacey.

Circle No. 2, of the Baptist W. M. V. entertained with a Cobweb and Valentine social Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ward. Various interesting diversions kept everyone busy, until they were invited into the dining room, where a beautiful cobweb filled the room. Each one was given a cord starting from the center of the dining table, and told to follow it to the end. All being successful, found at the end of their cord a lovely lunch of ham sandwiches, ripe olives and doughnuts. Hot chocolate with whipped cream was served with the lunch. About forty guests were served.

Hon. M. W. Burch, eminent attorney, and one of the most successful in this section of the state, and Hon. Grady Woodruff, for two terms an outstanding figure in the Texas legislature, representing this county in the lower house, and a graduate with high honors from the law department of the state university, announce the forming of a partnership for the general practice of law. In Messenger's opinion, and this opinion is shared, no doubt by many through Wise county who are acquainted with the gentlemen, this partnership will give to Decatur a firm that will immediately be recognized as among the leaders in all this section. Mr. Burch a trained lawyer with many years of experience in the courts, stands at the head of one profession. He is well grounded in the law, is a persuasive and eloquent speaker, and before a jury his reasoning and masterful powers stand out clear, convincing. He is diligent, and all clients get the best he has to give. For four years he served Wise county as prosecuting attorney, and his record is one of the best ever made by a state's representative in this county. After leaving the prosecutor's office he went into the practice of the law, and since that time he has steadily forged to the front, and today he is among northwest Texas' luminaries in his chosen profession. Success has attended his efforts, and he enjoys a lucrative practice, attesting his popularity among people who appreciate ability and industry. In Grady Woodruff, the learned lawyer, Mr. Burch has associated with him a young man with a most brilliant future; one who has proved his ability to sift and analyze weighty questions of law, and one who is eager to learn. During the world conflict he did his part on the battle-front in France, and returning home after grim visaged war had smoothed its wrinkled front he entered state university, from which institution he graduated with highest honors. Mr. Woodruff was one of the most prominent members of the Texas legislature during the two terms he served the citizens of Wise county in that body. He is an eloquent speaker; a keen student, and he possesses a brilliant mind. As stated, Messenger, unhesitatingly bespeaks success for this firm; deserving success, for it said that he who has the ability and is diligent in business shall lead before kings!

YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Love Affairs Cause of Desperate Deed By Mrs. Iva Joiner

Mrs. Iva Lee Joiner, daughter of Mrs. Billington of this city, committed suicide in Fort Worth Monday noon, a party to a suicide pact she entered into with a girl friend a short time before the rash act was committed. The other woman, Lillie Snow, a companion of the Joiner woman, died while being taken to a hospital after she had fallen in a cafe. According to a statement from Fort Worth, the two women had met in a rooming house on Main street, and the conversation drifted to love affairs both had experienced. Grief for her sweetheart, Frank Smith, a messenger boy who was recently killed in a motorcycle accident, caused Mrs. Joiner to become desperate, and after Miss Snow had related her story of a blasted love, the pair decided to "split a bottle of strychnine" and end all their earthly woes. The contents of a small bottle was divided and after taking the poison the women left the rooming house and went to a cafe down the street. Here Mrs. Joiner collapsed, and an ambulance was called. Miss Snow, after assisting her dying friend to the ambulance fell and in a few minutes she breathed her last. Just before losing consciousness, stated a waitress in the cafe, Mrs. Joiner went to the telephone and endeavored to call her mother in Decatur.

Mrs. Joiner, whose husband was said to be J. O. Joiner, served a term in the Huntsville penitentiary on a charge of murder at Vernon, was said to have registered at the hotel Monday night, says a report from Fort Worth. J. F. Meadows, manager of the hotel, said the Snow girl had been there a week. Mrs. W. R. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Joiner, and who lives at the hotel, stated the girls threatened to kill themselves earlier in the day. A few lines scribbled on the front of a tablet by Miss Snow asked that her body be sent to Hobart, Oklahoma, but gave no reason for her rash act. Mrs. Joiner left the following note in the room in which the suicide act was made: "Please everyone that I have done wrong, forgive me. Let Inez at 211 1/2 West Belknap and Henry at the Home Messenger Service, know of my death. I am following Smith, I love him." The Inez referred to in the note is Inez Gordon, who said she was a friend of Mrs. Joiner.

Mrs. Joiner had spent several months in Decatur with her mother, Mrs. Billington, and had only recently gone to Fort Worth to live. A year ago she was divorced from her husband in district court here.

The body was brought to Decatur and Wednesday afternoon funeral services were conducted at Bethel.

Mrs. Angie Brady Hill, of Lakeview, Colo., visiting relatives in Tex., was taken seriously ill while in Fort Worth at the home of her brother Walter, and is now a patient at the Baptist hospital in that city. Capt. Henry E. Brady, a brother, was called to Fort Worth last night to see his sister.

Henry Madden writes his mother that he will leave the government hospital in a few days, completely restored to health and feeling fine. The many friends of Henry will welcome this good news.

FORMER DECATUR MAN IS INSTRUCTOR IN HARVARD



Prof. Brandon Trussell

Paradise Takes Fray From Decatur Quint

One of the fastest basket ball games of the season, was staged last Saturday afternoon between the former 1926 Decatur and the Paradise all-star team. The score which was 46-41 showed that both teams were putting the leather pill through the net rapidly.

The Armory team is composed of the finest sports of the county while the Paradise team is made up of the former 1926 Wise county champions of high school basketball.

Ronch of Decatur proved to be the outstanding star, with 16 points to his credit while Workman follows very close with 15. Ewing was high point man for Paradise with 19, and Combs' showed up with 10 points.

The line up is as follows:

PARADISE		DECATUR	
Combs	Hate	Center	Guard
Ewing	Workman	Center	Roach
Cook	Roach	Guard	B. Spain
Ervin	B. Spain		W. Spain
Walker	W. Spain		

Rodeo Promises To Be Big Attraction

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan.—Coronation of Her Majesty, queen of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held on Friday night, March 9. In past years the coronation along with the pageantry of royalty has been held on Saturday nights and the Rodeo has started on Sunday.

This year the Rodeo will start on Saturday in order to give the public one day more of Rodeos. Demand for Rodeo seats caused Manager John B. Davis to decide to offer eight instead of seven days for Rodeos.

Practically every Rodeo performance for several years has been sold out. This brought the demand for more shows of this kind.

Identity of the queen, as in the past years, will not be publicly revealed until she makes her appearance before the coronation audience. After she is crowned queen, she will be seated at the throne where she will witness the pageant, arranged for the entertainment of Her Royal Highness and the Paramount audience.

Several weeks will be required to produce the courtyard and royal scenes for the coronation. But the scenery will be used for this performance only. After the coronation and pageant, the wrecking crew will take charge of the mammoth arena and clear the way for the first Rodeo. Only the ceiling will remain.

Patrons and Rodeo seats can now be obtained by writing to the manager.

CARTER IS OUT FOR JUDGESHIP

Eminent Jurist Seeking Highest Honors In Judicial District

Judge J. E. Carter of Weatherford announced candidate for district judge, was in the city several days this week, meeting the people, and later he hopes to make a thorough campaign and meet the citizens throughout the county. While in the city Judge Carter was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office. He is an affable gentleman, and reports from his home county say he is eminently fitted for the high office he seeks at the hands of the voters of this judicial district. The following is taken from the Weatherford Democrat, which announces Judge Carter's candidacy:

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the announcement of Judge J. E. Carter for District Judge of the 3rd, judicial district, composed of Parker, Wise and Jack counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

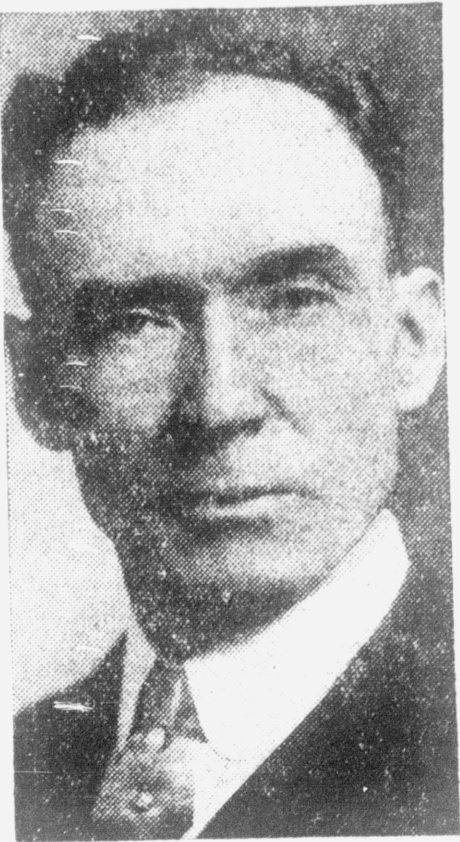
Judge Carter is forty-three years of age and has spent his life in Parker county and is known personally to a large majority of the voters of the county. He was reared on a farm in the Deacy community and as a young man was in the employ of the Porter-Grant and Sawwell Company of this city. He early in life decided to practice law and put in all his spare time reading law, later attended a law college and was admitted to the practice of law. He opened a law office in this city and after a few years private practice ran for county attorney and was elected, serving four years in this office, being elected for the second term without opposition. He returned to private practice and at the end of eight years he became a candidate for county judge, was elected and re-elected for the second term, which he is now serving. It will be seen that Judge Carter has had an unusually wide experience as a lawyer in private practice and as a public official. He is a close student of the law, a man of judicial temperament, fair and impartial.

With regard to his record in the office he holds at the present time, we should say that it will bear the closest inspection and will show that his administration has been one of economy and one in which the soundest business principles have been applied to the county's business. As proof of this, the annual statement shows that the expenditures have always been kept well below the income, and that part of the surplus has been applied to the settlement of debts contracted in the past. His services for four years as county attorney were highly satisfactory to the people of the county, and he feels that this experience, together with his four years as county judge, and in all 17 years in the practice of law, fully qualifies him for the office of District Judge.

After having served the people in the two aforementioned capacities, Judge Carter is ambitious to go a step higher, and if the people feel that he has kept faith with them and given them good service in the offices with which he has been entrusted, then he would appreciate a promotion in the line of work he has followed. In handling the affairs of the county he has fully realized the tremendous expense of running the courts, all of which must be paid for from the tax money, that the jurors for the district court alone cost approximately \$700 per day for one day they are in attendance, and it costs the county from \$1 to \$2 each day that court is open whether there is any business transacted or no. He says that should he be elected to the office of District Judge, he will use every effort to prevent any unnecessary delay in the trial cases that he is opposed to any unnecessary holding of court at the expense of the people and would endeavor to arrange the setting of the trial docket so that cases can be taken up, tried and disposed of without delay. In other words, Judge Carter believes that courts should work like other work until business is disposed of and then adjourn and stop the expense.—Weatherford Democrat.

He has good judgement that does not always trust his own.

POULTRY EXPERT COMING TO WISE ON LECTURE TOUR



Dr. L. D. LeGear

Famous Poultry Man To Speak In Decatur

Dr. LeGear, famous national authority on poultry raising will lecture and conduct a clinic demonstration in the district court room, Decatur, next Wednesday night, February 8th, beginning at 7:30. Everybody with in reaching distance of Decatur are urged to attend this meeting. The noted expert will lecture at Boyd in the school auditorium, at 2 p. m. next Monday, February 6th, and in the school auditorium at Alvord at 2 p. m. next Tuesday February 7th. What makes these matters of particular importance is that everybody who has chickens and turkeys are not realizing all the success and profit they should realize for the reason they lack more information about the management of the flocks. Dr. LeGear will bring a wealth of money making information about those things. Furthermore he will tell all about the handling of common diseases, insects and ailments which everybody ought to know about. Make a sacrifice if necessary to attend one of these meetings. If you are depending on poultry at all for some part of your livelihood you certainly should come and get this valuable free information. Remember the time, date and place.

Jury Discharged In Will Watts Cause

The jury in the Will Watts case, after deliberating for a day and a night, was discharged by Judge McKinsey. The members of the jury stated they could not agree. It is said that seven stood for acquittal and five held out for conviction. Watts was charged with attacking his fourteen-year-old daughter, Maud, while they were living in the Watts home in N. 4th Decatur last May. A number of witnesses testified, many of them neighbors of Watts. The complaining witness, Watts' daughter, swore her father attacked her three times; neighbors swore they heard the girl cry out. Watts swore he was chastising his daughter for disobeying him, and while whipping her with a switch she screamed. Several witnesses testified to Watts' good moral character; others stated he was flighty in mind and given to chasing his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Benson and little daughter of Bayle were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin here Sunday.

MARRS PRAISES DECATUR PAPER

State Supt. Is Outspoken With Words Favoring The Messenger

The following letter has been received by County Superintendent Wallace Gregg, and Messenger reproduces it because it carries a compliment for the "Pioneer Paper," and coming from the state's most distinguished educator, the state superintendent, and speaks in no uncertain terms of Wise county's popular superintendent, Wallace Gregg, in Messenger's opinion one of the most efficient and capable educators in Texas. The letter is as follows:

"State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1928.—Supt. Wallace Gregg, Decatur, Texas. Dear Mr. Gregg: I have a newspaper clipping (Wise County Messenger) giving an account of the schools of Wise county and referring to the Good Citizenship Essay Contest. I wish to compliment the editor of your paper in giving so much publicity to the schools of the county and rendering such efficient service in the upbuilding of the educational interests of the county. I am glad to know that Mr. Eilers had the opportunity to come in contact with so many people. He is one of the most efficient rural aid inspectors. Yours very truly, S. M. N. Marrs, State Supt."

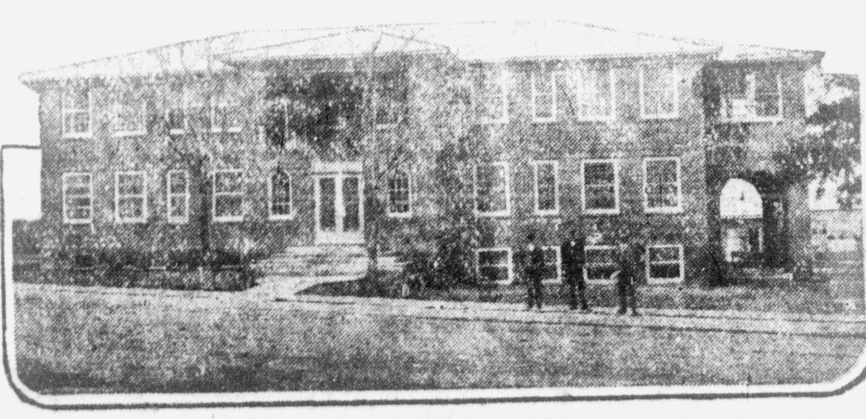
Lions Feast and Plant Trees and Shrubbery

A good turn out of members was had at the weekly luncheon of the local Lions Club Wednesday, and a substantial repast, furnished by the Methodist church circle ladies was enjoyed. The big feature at the gathering was the annual report of the club's work, given by Dr. J. L. Ward. Some telling accomplishments were reported for the three years life of the organization. Following the luncheon the Lions repaired to Harmon Field playground and assisted in planting the trees and shrubs that were recently purchased to beautify the grounds. Mr. Borum, the local photographer, took a number of pictures of the Lions while they were at work. Gus Hughes, returned citizen was given a glad-hand by the club members. He was a member of the Electra club before returning to Decatur, and it is reported that he performed nobly.

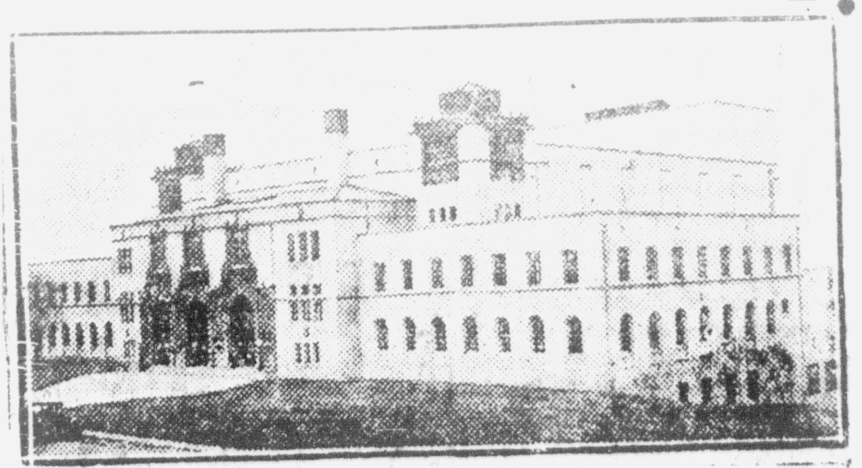
Officer Joe Brown Stops Negro Party

"A car full of niggers" was taken in tow at Rhine Monday by Officer Joe Brown after the daisy ones had committed themselves in a manner unbecoming law-abiding citizens. Several of the negroes were of the female persuasion, and they claimed they were from Fort Worth. According to reports the women were hilarious and were out for a "good time," endeavoring to lead astray young bucks in the Rhine cotton country. Wives of negro residents of the community complained to Officer Brown that their husbands were acting frisky and staying out late at night. An investigation revealed a number of wild parties, in which a number of the negroes of the community were making stellar parts. The Rhine officer brought his "catch" to Decatur and Squire Brady docketed the bunch.

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Memorial Auditorium, Wichita Falls, Where Grand Opera Will Be Staged.



LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Decatur spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peyton and children of the Elm community spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Perry Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Bowman spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer and children of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Guss Elrod.

Mrs. Dessie Hornsbeck and children spent Saturday with grandma Nikirk of Alvord.

Mrs. H. S. Farrington and daughter Lovetta, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raley of the Elm community.

Rev. and Mrs. Guss Elrod of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peyton.

Mrs. Jim Cobb spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jake Monroe.

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Mrs. Jim Cobb spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jake Monroe.

ELM NEWS

The health of the community is good at this writing.

Several from here attended the party near Jonestown Saturday night in the home of George Watts, in honor of their daughter Miss Leona Watts who lives at Bowie.

Mrs. R. L. Washburn and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Lowell, visited friends in Alvord Sunday.

Those who visited in the Riley Scott home Sunday were as follows: Audie Scott and wife, Misses Gazella, Madella, and Velma Parker, Mr. Forrest Wiley and wife, and Mrs. Robert Wiley.

Ollie Mowery and family visited in the home of T. T. Watson Sunday.

Mr. Alvie Peyton attended the singing at Valley View Sunday night.

Ben Peyton and family visited Rev. Perry Peyton and family of the Lone Mound community.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Millie Farrington spent last week-end with Mrs. S. M. Rose of the Plain View community.

Mrs. R. N. Conley spent Friday with Mrs. Virgie Apple of the Plain View community.

Mr. C. D. Peyton returned home Saturday from Alvord, where he has been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Deaton of the Alvord community, returned home Saturday from the Alvord community where they have been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman of the Alvord community, returned home Saturday from the Alvord community where they have been attending to business.

Mrs. Willie Sandalin spent Monday with Misses S. B. Spencer and Sarah Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott of the Elm community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Saturday night.

Misses S. B. Spencer and Sarah Bunch spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman.

DRACO NEWS

Several from here attended the school meeting at Paradise Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilley of Denver Colorado, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. J. H. Crawford, wife and mother were visiting at Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford of the Elm community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Saturday night.

Misses S. B. Spencer and Sarah Bunch spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman.

Grandma Woods of Paradise is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Kelley was visiting home-folks last week-end.

Dude Reed and family were visiting relatives near Boyd recently.

W. E. Livengood, Frank Pike and H. P. Houchins were business visitors at Decatur last week.

Luther Fitzgerald and family of Bolzora were Saturday night guests of H. P. Houchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moness visited Mr. and Mrs. Livengood Sunday night.

HICKORY PLAINS

Joe Shaw and family visited relatives in Throckmorton and Haskell counties the past week-end.

Ray and Geneva Hopkins, who have been ill for the last few days are recovering.

Mr. Grady Hopkins and family who have been residing in Gainesville has moved to Slidell.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, who has been very low with pneumonia is better.

Mrs. Walter Bishop who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie West of Celina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson Tuesday afternoon.

The school received enough money from the past week to pay these bills and fees.

Two Myers who has been in the Decatur Hospital is expected here Tuesday.

Grandma Myers of Krum, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. M. W. Burch Holds Meeting In Fort Worth

Mrs. M. W. Burch, district president of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs, held a meeting of her committees in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week. Representations from throughout the district were present and participated in the proceedings. Reports from the various committees, submitted at the meeting showed all club work in Mrs. Burch's district to be in a flourishing condition.

Select Best Seed Says An Expert Authority

The following group of suggestions to farmers have been carefully planned out and are appropriate to be recommended at this time. It is time now to plant sweet clover. In view of what has been learned of the possibilities of controlling the boll weevil by the method of poisoning with Calcium Arsenate farmers may look with more certitude on making a cotton crop, provided the farmer has secured the material and tools for application and goes about the work in the right manner. Certainly however he should secure and read the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin Number 1329, entitled the Boll Weevil Problem, copies of which may be obtained from the chamber of commerce, Decatur, or County Agent E. C. Jameson, or Congressman Guinn Williams, Washington, or the department is sold at Washington.

Virginia maize crops such as Milo Maize, Fecitita, Kaffir Corn, etc., are believed to be a surer reliance as a grain feed in this climate than common corn. Don't fail to plant corn but also don't fail to plant an acreage of these crops as insurance.

Certified seed potatoes may be secured for planting before long from several Decatur growers. The seed cost more because they cost more to grow and distribute than the common kind but in the yield they return the difference in price and then some. Don't fail to ask for certified seed.

The use of mineral fertilizer under cotton is to be recommended for most sandy land farms. Fertilizer in the proved experience of leading Wise county farmers, boosts the crop of the crop about 50 per cent and increases the income of the farmer. It also makes the soil more fertile and increases the yield of the next year's crop. Instructions for the use of fertilizer are given in the Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, No. 1329, entitled the Boll Weevil Problem, copies of which may be obtained from the chamber of commerce, Decatur, or County Agent E. C. Jameson, or Congressman Guinn Williams, Washington, or the department is sold at Washington.

Osborn G. Lowry was born in Wise county and even in the present whose commissioner he aspires to be 12 years ago, and has lived in this precinct practically all his life; long enough admittedly, to take the guess out of the race so far as his general character and fitness for the position is concerned. All the old timers know him and his family and if any late comers do not know him it will be easy for them to get any information they may desire. He plans to make an active campaign and hopes to meet every voter in his precinct before the primary. Look for him, he will come to see you.

This coming year make up your mind that you are going to achieve this name and work to extend the local trade territory. That will mean more profit and less worry about merchandise to be carried over from one season to another.

Hearsay is half lies.

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Life—its humor, drama and pathos, this is "What Price Glory." A gripping story of conflict told with startling realism. The stage play by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson on which this motion picture version is based, took the nation by storm. It was sincere, vivid, colorful. Raul Walsh has kept faith with the authors for he has with uncanny skill translated these humans to the screen—not mere picture puppets, but pulsating men and women who live and breathe, laugh and cry, fight and love—a veritable orchestra of the emotions. This wonderful spectacle of the great war is coming to the Majestic Theatre, February 13th, and 14th, afternoon and night. Don't fail to see this picture.

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FOR SALE—Post oak blackjack wood, good timber; \$1.00 per acre. See or write C. E. YOUNG, Route 2 Decatur. (4)

FOR SALE—January and February are the months to plant shrubbery. Two-year-old Rose Bushes, twenty-five cents each. MATTIE BATES, S. W. Phone 7. (3)

Bell's Warranted Bermuda Plants, 500—\$8c; 100—\$1.25; Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 250—\$1.00; 500—\$1.50; 1000—\$2.50. BELL PLANT CO., Cotulla, Texas. (14)

MARRIED MAN—Wants work on farm, steady work preferred. MARVIN E. GILL, Rte. 3, Decatur. (5)

FOUND—Small handkerchief with \$1.15 tied in corner. Owner call at Messenger office.

Get your typewriter ribbons and carbon paper from J. W. BAILEY, Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—Fine stock light brown leghorns. Extra good layers, \$1.00 each. Will take corn as part payment. White leghorn baby chicks, \$1.00 per 100. MRS. JOHN ATKIN, 208 N. Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—Fine garden hose, 100 feet long. Best quality. Call on R. L. BOND, Decatur. (5)

FOR SALE—Good piano in fine condition now in club rooms in Stoke building. Bargain. See S. T. LEE, LARD, Decatur. (5)

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FOR SALE—One sulkey plow, one hand plow, one disc harrow, cuttaway, one planter, one disc drill, mower and rake. GEORGE MAZOLM, Route 6, Decatur. (5)

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping with garage. See or call MRS. W. E. HORTON, Ind. phone 4 rings on 28. (5)

FOR RENT—Four rooms for rent. See or call MRS. J. A. HEATHINGTON, Ind. 295, S. W. 123. (5)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nash Sedan in good condition. W. A. HUGHES, Decatur. (6)

FOR LEASE—200 Acres good pasture, all fenced, abundant water. See MRS. BEulah WEATHERS, in South Centre. (6)

FOR LEASE OR RENT—85 Acres six miles east of Decatur; 85 acres in cultivation. See MRS. HATTIE BEALL, Decatur. (6)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. W. Crab to Mrs. Lela Maulin. Ray Lawrence to Miss Edith Gunnels.

Irl Slaughter to Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Floyd Peyton to Miss Irene Perkins.

Roland E. Koepf to Miss Marguerite Jennings.

Austin Jones to Miss Alm Teague.

Calvin Miller to Miss Verdie Fowler.

Mrs. E. B. Melton was in Dallas this week to purchase a new line of spring hats. While there she attended the style show.

Dick Rieger was in Bowie on business last Friday.

Chester Layfield was in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

County Attorney Davenport, wife and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter in Clifton.

Misses Naomi Wright and Annette McMorris, and Messrs. J. L. McDaniel and Basil Spain were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Tom Dunn and family visited J. W. James and family in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Layfield and Miss Winnie Alexander, were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Bailey officiated in the marriage of Mr. Roland E. Koepf and Miss Marguerite Jennings, of Chico, last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in the court house.

Miss Ruby Duncan, a high school pupil of Decatur, spent the week-end of last week at the home of her father on Oliver Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bludworth were called to Dallas last week on account of the serious illness and death of their son-in-law, Mr. E. D. Johnston. Mr. Johnston was a traveling salesman for the Bennett Printing Co., and was also one of the directors of that large business.

Mrs. Bessie Rollins spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins Sunday.

Perhaps they are called bungalows because so many are designed by bunglers.

Who Wants a Beautiful Piano at a Bargain?

We have in this vicinity a beautiful new upright piano with dual bench to match, also a high grade player with bench and nice selection of music rolls. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. (9)

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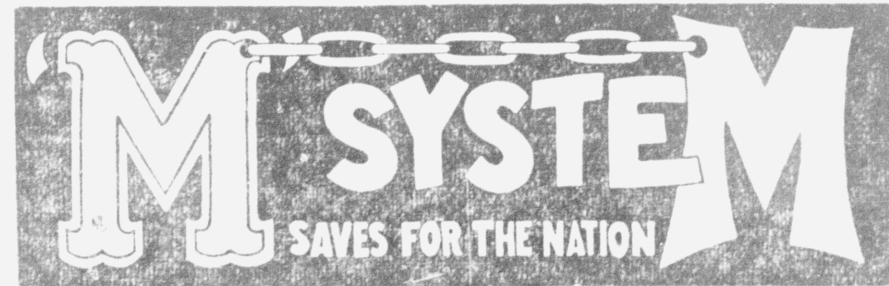
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Large California, Iceberg—
LETTUCE Per Head 8c

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Nice Large Ripe—
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A Good Place to Trade

Skygak Squelches Wild Rumor

The report that got out last week that a horse had gone mad in the Bethel community and had escaped and killed thirteen children and twice that many horses and cows was all a mistake. A complete fiasco so to speak. What really happened was this. The proprietor of the "O-Jay Ranch" had one of his nags to get sick and called Dr. Skygak to treat him. The Dr. looked the horse over and diagnosed the case as colic, toothache, or hollow horn; and treated him for spavin. "Oh," says the reader, "I thought nothing but cows could have the hollow horn." Well this was a "cow horse" and was entitled to have anything he wanted to.

The horse not responding to this treatment, and Dr. Skygak being away on an emergency case of a concrete celer down Sweetwater way, Dr. Chas. Woolaver was called in and he diagnosed the case as lost end, blindstagger, or epileptic; and treated him for footrot. Well as a natural result the horse got tired of waiting for results from his various treatments and got out of bed and walked off. No one blames the horse for walking off. In fact universal opinion seems to be that the horse showed rare judgment in walking off. It seems now that the horse figured that he could save his life by drowning himself in the Trinity river rather than wait for the treatment to kill him. Maybe he was right. Any way at last account the horse was still dead, but died in perfectly good humor and was not mad at all.

Wise County Citizens Attend Mail Carriers Meet At Waxahachie

W. H. Findley and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Shaunty of Alvord, W. B. Brown and Homer Williams of Decatur, attended the Ellis county rural letter carriers' association banquet in Waxahachie last week. The visitors enjoyed a most pleasant evening and report that some telling discussions were heard, to say nothing of the big and fine repast. It was notified by the visitors that the carriers' association in Ellis county and the county commissioners there are working hand-in-hand for the betterment of good and substantial roads about the county; more attention is being paid to securing state and federal aid than is being and floating bond issues to be sold on the people. Excessive bond issues are opposed by the carriers, especially issues that bond the properties of farmers who do not enjoy the privileges and conveniences given by the rural mail service. Mrs. Shaunty of Alvord, is president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Wise county rural letter carriers' association, and her graciousness and splendid knowledge of the order's workings created a wholesome and beneficial impression on the Ellis county ladies who were present at the enjoyable gathering in Waxahachie. Mrs. Shaunty is the daughter of A. Y. Leslie, one of the Alvord section's most prominent citizens.

Mrs. J. S. Lambert, living near town, has demonstrated what can be done in turkey raising. She started last spring with three turkey hens and one gobbler, and when the fall and winter market opened Mrs. Lambert sold \$219 worth of fowls and she starts in the season with nine turkey hens and a fine gobbler.

Grand Opera

Cyrena Van Gordon, the American mezzo-soprano of the Chicago Civic Grand Opera Company, who will appear in Wichita Falls February 29th, in "Aida," studied piano before she realized that her voice had operatic possibilities. She was a student at the Cincinnati College of Music and intended to become a pianist, but her voice developed such opulence she became an opera star, instead of a pianist.

Operatic song-birds learn their roles in various ways. Some of them have coaches who sing the music to them note by note. Others have the accompanists play the melodies to them on the piano. A few, very few, learn the music mentally. Cyrena Van Gordon is of the latter group.

Before she ever sings a role, she learns it mentally. Every shading, every inflection, of the voice is visioned in her mind before she uses her voice on it. Thus the voice itself saved from mis-spent effort and when she finally sings it, the music issues from her throat exactly as she wants it to.

In private life Miss Van Gordon is Mrs. Shirley Bogart Munns, the wife of a distinguished throat specialist.

"You hear a great deal of tommyrot about one's being wedded to art," says Miss Van Gordon, "but most of us, even in the creative field, prefer to have something more substantial to tie to."

"Whenever a marriage in theatrical or movie circles happens, it goes on the rocks, which is no more frequent than in ordinary life, the public hears about it. The very prominence of the persons involved makes wide publicity inevitable. Very little, however, is said of the many marriages in the world of make believe, though the stage has been noted for such marriages."

Another unusual thing about Miss Van Gordon besides her view of marriages, is the view she has of temperament. "Temperament in most cases is just temper," she said, "there is no person in the world who is an opera star, or anybody else, for the matter, should not like a spoiled child. If such airs are put on merely for effect the public is by no means deceived."

"A singer is no more an artist because she has a bad temper than a poet is a better poet for having long hair. Temperament is only bad manners. It shows a lack of consideration for others."

Miss Van Gordon is considered one of the most beautiful women in the Chicago Civic Grand Opera Company and the company is noted for its beautiful women.

Frank Green Sells Ton Of Salted Peanuts

According to the record, Frank Green, proprietor of the City Bakery and Confectionery, during the year of 1927 sold one ton of salted peanuts, 20 hundred weight of gobs. "I have kept a strict account of the amount," said Mr. Green in conversation with a Messenger representative, "and, up to the last day of December the books showed that I had parched and salted a ton of peanuts, and sold them to the public at 5 cents per sack. Some peanuts, don't you think?"

If your stomach is upset try eating your meals backwards—dessert first.

Sweet Clover Should Be Planted Now

A serious program of sweet clover planting is one of the important suggestions to be made to every farmer in Wise county at this time. The time to plant clover is about now, about oats planting time. You could not find out a better place to try out the great legume than in the middles where a cotton crop grew last year provided the cotton was kept clean of weeds. What is needed is a firm seed bed free of weeds and a last year's cotton field makes an ideal seed bed.

Sweet Clover is proving positively a sensation crop for many purposes and deserves a try out on every farm no matter what the farming plan of system is. For the industry of dairying it offers a boon that no thinking dairyman can afford to ignore. A successful crop of sweet clover will provide more pasture and grazing than any other known plant and of higher milk producing qualities. At the same time it will fertilize the land and boost the yield of nearly every other crop that follows it. It makes an excellent milk producing legume hay when cut at the right stage and is always easily handled. However, it is hard to get started and sometimes some difficulty is had in getting stock to eat it at the beginning. But the animals come to be very fond of it and within a short time. Try out some of the clover. Keep some seed on hand and persist with the crop until you get it established on your place. If you lose the first planting try again. It is eminently worth the effort if you succeed. The Decatur Cash Grocer Company has some bulletins of information, seed prices and samples. Get information from the county farm office.

Kelley Announces For Commissioner

In submitting my candidacy for commissioner of precincts No. 4 and 5 of Wise county, Texas, I wish to state that I was born and reared in this county near the place I now live. Reared by one of the pioneer families of this community, the late J. B. Kelley. I was reared on the farm and I am well acquainted with the conditions of our rural farms and roads. I have never asked for public office but feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which I aspire, and if elected I will do my best to conduct myself in such a way that the people will not regret having voted for me. I promise if elected to treat everyone fair and equal and to spend the funds of the county to do the most good for the most people.

Submitted for your consideration and thanking you in advance for any way you may see fit to help me, I remain, FRANK KELLEY, Paradise, Texas.

Former Decatur Citizens To Build Service Station

Guy and Paul Waggoner, former citizens of Decatur, have purchased a lot on Commerce street in Fort Worth, on which they will erect an eight-story service station and garage. The Waggoner boys, with their father have recently built a stock farm near Arlington which cost more than a million dollars.

Worth While Club

Mrs. Jack Walker entertained the Worth While Club with a "Peanut" party in her home, January 26th.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. D. H. Payne, Lute Renshaw, Minnie McCarter, C. E. Caveness, S. T. Lillard, Fred Thomason, Will Renshaw, R. L. Blankenship, S. A. Lillard, J. H. Rowan, T. J. Elder, A. F. Verner, Joe Rogers.

Born: To Rev and Mrs. Gardner of Sunset, Tuesday, January 24th, a girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Maxwell who is in the local hospital are glad to know that her condition is much improved.

F. V. McMordie and H. M. Helm were in Fort Worth one day this week on business.

Miss Eloise McDaniel has been confined to her home this week on account of severe illness. Her condition, however, is improved at this writing.

Miss Mary Whiteside has returned to T. W. C. Fort Worth, after having visited with her parents here for several days. Miss Whiteside has just completed the course in T. W. C. Training School.

S. C. White
Leghorns
Rhode Island
Reds

BABY CHICKS

On Wednesday of each week I will have for sale Quality chicks at the very Reasonable Prices Quoted below. If you plan to invest in chicks and want the kind that have production bred into them, That have the pep and are easily raised to a flock of real products, I solicit your investigation of my poultry plant and hatchery before placing your order elsewhere.

English White Leghorns

I now have the best matings of English White Leghorns that I have ever had. They have the size and lay large eggs. This year I am bringing new blood in to my flocks direct from England. I purchased a cockerel direct from E. Snowden, Cowling, England, one of the greatest of English breeders today. Mr. Snowden recently won the \$2000 two year egg laying contest sponsored by the Daily Mail, the outstanding publication of that country. My bird is from the highest record hen of this most famous pen.

Delivered prices; Grade A consists of two and three year old hens mated with the pedigree cockerels, \$15.00 per hundred; or \$70.00 per 500.

Grade B consists of early hatched pullets mated with pedigree cock birds, \$12.00 per hundred; \$55.00 per 500.

Grade A and B mixed, \$13.50 per hundred.

Rhode Island Reds

Now if it's Reds you want undoubtedly I have the best. We are hatching eggs from the popular and well known stock of R. E. Petty, Boyd, Texas. You have seen his birds at the County Fair and noted their numerous winnings. In 1927 he captured seven ribbons in Wise and Young County. Mr. Petty is a banker but takes the greatest delight in tending to his flock at off hours. The egg production is greatly stressed in his breeding system. He has bought very expensive birds direct from the Coffman Farm of Josephine, Texas. Come and see Mr. Petty's flock and convince yourself that he has the very best. Here is your opportunity to secure foundation stock at the very reasonable and low price of \$20.00 per hundred delivered; \$18.00 at the incubator. Also I will have other well bred reds at \$15.00 per hundred.

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Friday, Saturday, First Monday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge, 13d Judicial District:

J. E. Carter.

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan

W. H. Stroud

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key

Henry Walker.

J. H. Rowan.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell.

Will F. Willis

Ernest Dutton

Oscar G. Lowry.

Frank Kelly.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-6:

Mat Mooney

John Mitchell

A. J. Pinkerton

Arch Morris

The citizens of this county are hereby notified that the following persons have been appointed as assessors for the year 1928:

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The schools that are filled with strikers who are of political parties are sorry schools, according to the statistics.

A bank bandit is now worth \$5,000, provided he has had all his claims as a resident of this mammoth sphere shot away.

The wires are atime, and the reporters are awaiting breathlessly to inform the anxious world the next announcement of Lee Satterwhite.

In the meantime don't forget, Dear citizens, to speak a word for the old and community, the best this side of the great universe.

Oscar G. Lowry says, "At this time, the end idea concerning the possibility of a question making a difference in the 'Spect' O. B. is making more and more the question."

According to the two home directories, the Smiths and Jones have 18. So, while the land has up "East Side, West Side," grab a partner and get in the swing.

Whoever the sweet old party's star, wart, representatives, nominate at Houston, the Messenger will be found in line—whoooping it up, and hungrily anticipating the grand feast awaiting the patriots at the end of the journey, when we rise in our power to "turn the rascals out."

The republican party leaders are not giving any encouragement to the Hoover boom. Herbert is not much of a party man, and should he be the nominee, and succeed in landing the presidency, the high chiefs fear he would disregard the old order and give the juicy plums to the best qualified. As the republican organization is in the hands of the belted party men, Hoover's chances of being the standard-bearer are remote.

Every day we meet up with an amusing cuss: one of those fellows who shed crocodile tears over the world's loss in the passing of Woodrow Wilson, and in between weeps Al Smith is given unshrunk hater account of his religious views. The weeping one does not remember Wilson's "right arm" through that gentleman's most trying days. "Member Joe Tumulty, Wilson's secretary and confidential adviser? And there is no record of the mean old pope having invaded our national capitals and knocked the coupling pen out of our governmental affairs.

Twenty Years Ago

Messenger, December 23, 1907.

Announcements: For District Judge: J. W. Patterson. For State Senator: J. P. Hayter. For County Attorney: Tribune Carswell. For District Clerk: Lory D. White. For Tax Assessor: Jesse A. Meddix. J. W. Ballou.

J. Lee Mann was here from Paris, Tex. Wednesday, on business.

About 2,000 poll tax receipts have been issued by Collector Henderson. M. B. Smith of the Messenger has been on the sick list this week with the grip.

Dr. John Embury and W. B. Mann were in Mansfield yesterday attending the funeral of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Montgomery of Graham have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Floyd.

Miss Stella Standley has been assisting in the post office during the absence of Postmaster Elin Mann.

There were twenty-four pleas entered in our county court last week, thus producing a record broken.

Deputy County Clerk Walter Hays is suffering from an operation he had performed on his finger, and as a result is not doing all duty.

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Farmer Ever At War

While farming is apparently the most peaceful of pursuits, in reality the farmer is everlastingly at war. Not with his fellowmen, but with the billions of insects and other animals that threaten his crop on every hand.

The boll weevil, the army worm, the corn borer, the caterpillar, the cabbage butterfly and other hosts of insects and parasites are working day and night to eat his best of crops at naught. And each of these enemies presents a distinct problem.

Without scientific aid in fighting insects, it is asserted by high authorities that in time human life would become extinct. The insects and parasites would completely overrun the earth.

It is some comfort to know, then, that under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, scientific men are working in the laboratory to find better means of exterminating the pests and are making valuable degrees of success.

Information of the progress made by the scientific men is being sent to the farmer by means of the extension agent, who is visiting the farmer and explaining the results of the research.

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Community Suicide

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The citizens will often show an eagerness to commit suicide in order to obtain civic improvements, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities, and so on. Yet many of these same good citizens will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and then wonder why their town doesn't go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress that nature and advantage should make possible. The money that ought to be spent on the improvement of the town and on the location of new industries is being spent on the purchase of goods from other towns.

A striking example of this is the case of the town of Decatur, Tex. The town has a population of about 1,000 people, and it is one of the best equipped towns in the state. Yet it is one of the poorest towns in the state when it comes to the location of new industries.

The reason for this is that the citizens of Decatur are so eager to buy goods from other towns that they have no money left to spend on the improvement of the town and on the location of new industries.

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Why boast in one direction, while committing community suicide in another.



LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so wonderful a food- tonic for young girls and women?

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- Zat Zit Tomatoes 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
- 8 O'Clock Coffee The Gold Medal Winner lb. 35c
- California Prunes 12 lbs. \$1.00
- Broken Sliced Pineapple . . 2 Large Cans 46c
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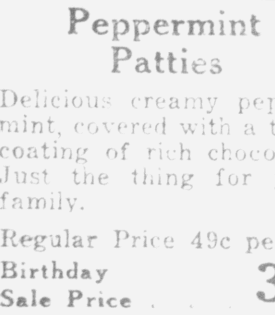
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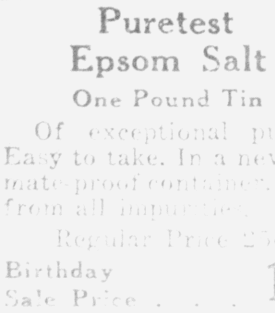
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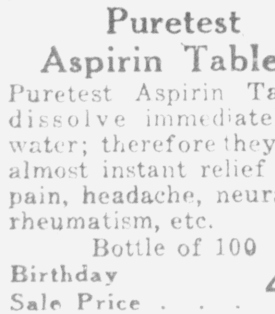
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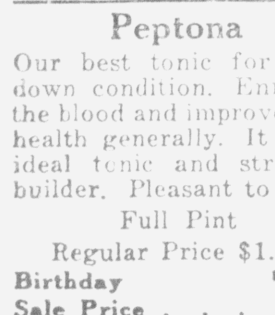
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1/2 lb Milk Choc. Bar 25¢	Rexalarm Clock—Horizontal or Vertical 2.98	Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 39¢
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Lord Baltimore Portfolio 39¢	Labor-Lite Rubber Apron 79¢	Narcisse Talc. 19¢
Capstan Stationery 39¢	Thermometer, 1 minute 1.29	Rexolive Soap 3 for 25¢
Fancy Box Stationery—Lined Envelopes 69¢	Kidney Plaster 19¢	Olive Shampoo 39¢
Maxine Stationery 49¢	Readymade Bandage 19¢	
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Puretest Glycerin & Rose Water, 4 oz. 19¢	Puretest Agar-Agar, 3 oz. 79¢	Rexall Beef, Wine and Iron, 16 oz. 79¢
Puretest Tr. Iodine with Applicator 19¢	Puretest Mercurochrome 19¢	Rexall Lax. Aspirin Cold Tablets, 24's 19¢
Puretest Witch Hazel, 16 oz. 39¢	U. D. Co. Cran. Eff. Soda Phosphate, 4 oz. 39¢	Rexall Syr. Hypo, 10 oz. 79¢
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Symond's Inn Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 36¢	Ballardvale Grape Jam 2 for 49¢
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Symond's Inn Lemon Extract, 2 oz. 2 for 41¢	Ballardvale Red Currant Jelly, 10 oz. 2 for 51¢
Symond's Inn Cocoa Powder, 1/2 lb 2 for 26¢	Ballardvale Orange Marmalade 2 for 49¢
Symond's Inn Bak'g Chocolate, 1/2 lb 2 for 36¢	Ballardvale Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 2 for 41¢
Symond's Inn Beef Cubes, 12's 2 for 31¢	Ballardvale Marsh. Creme, 16 oz. 2 for 36¢
Ballardvale Whole Cherries, 8 oz. 29¢ each	Ballardvale Choc. Sauce, 12 oz. 2 for 36¢

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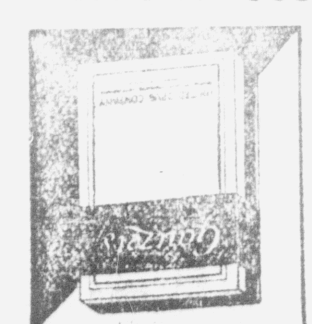
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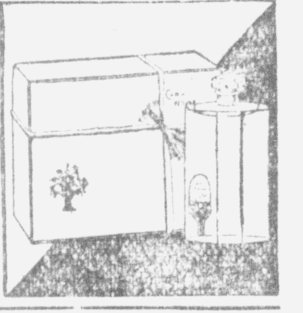
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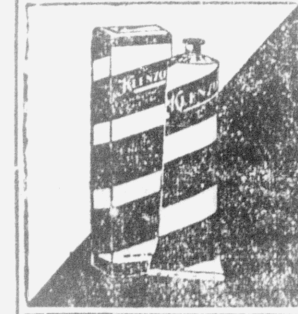
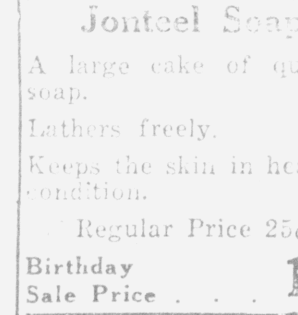
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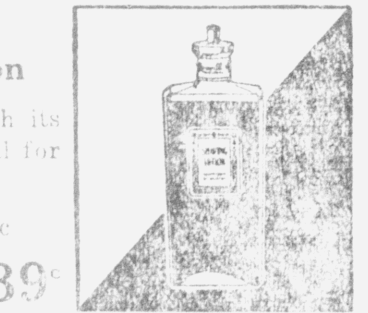
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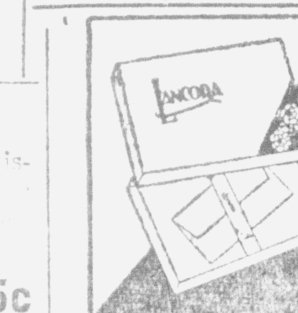
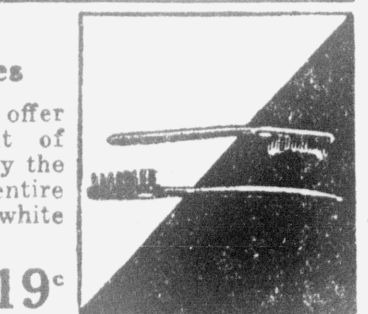
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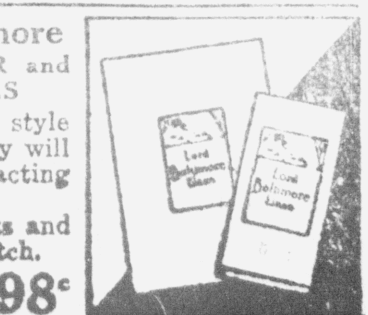
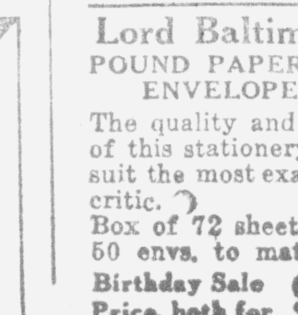
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LONE STAR NEWS

The farmers of this place are wishing for rain.

Misses Essie Mowery, Georgia Cobb and Clara Bell Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Beulah Wallace.

Mr. J. T. Rawley and W. W. Adams went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of cattle and ogs.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffey spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Rawley and in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hooker.

Mr. Clarence Hooker purchased a new Chevrolet touring car last Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Cobb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laramie Sowell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Carl Hooker and Mr. W. Rawley and Miss Hazel Rawley are confined to their home on account of the mumps. They are missel in their school room very much.

Mrs. Walter Mowery and children of Bowie spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mowery.

We certainly thank each and every one that was present at the pie supper last Friday night. The teacher, Miss Angus Duffey received the cake for being the prettiest girl and Mr.

Shiloh M. E. Church.

Preaching at Shiloh Friday night and Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon. Come to the services.—OUTLER D. GOSE

Patient—Doctor, why does so small a cavity feel so large to my tongue? Doctor—Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

Jennings Brown of Decatur received the cake for being the ugliest boy present. We received \$25.50.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffey spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Owens who is reported on the sick list.

The 5th. Sunday singing which was held at Cration was one of the best singing that we have had in a long time. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton and little son, Jackie of Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of New Salem spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.

Park Springs Seniors Entertain Other Classes

The Senior Class of the Park Springs high school, consisting of Misses Sue Thomason, Plynus Ashford, Floy Stock, Faye Alexander, Irene Hinton, and Jewel Eary, and Messrs. E. M. McGee, Homer Whitsell and Arthur Smith, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Raynes, entertained the Junior and Freshman classes at the home of Miss Floy Stock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Over the door, the class motto, "Be Square," was fittingly symbolized.

Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. The favors of the evening were little booklets, bearing class colors, class motto, and the name of each member of the class.

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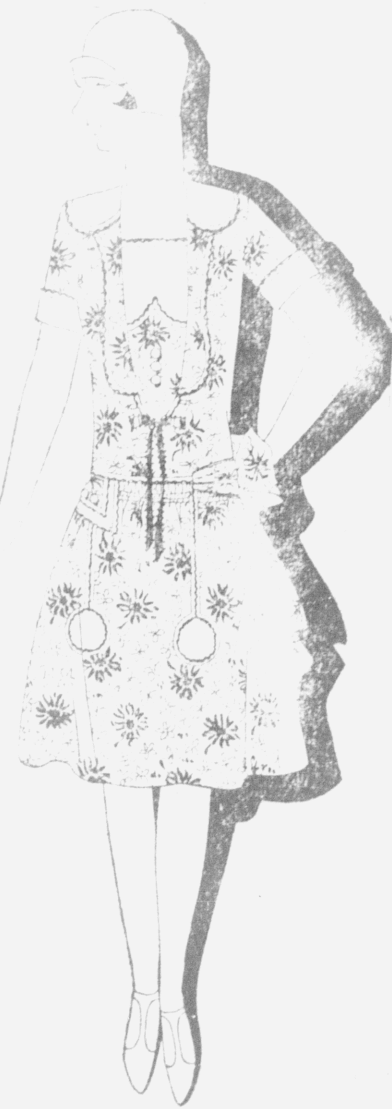
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Arnold Daveport was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dan Griggs is home from Tipton, Oklahoma.

Sam Renshaw was in Denton Friday.

Walter Dayle of Slidell was here Saturday.

A. A. Moore was in Dallas Saturday.

Dick Willis of Greenwood was in the city Monday.

E. P. Harding and wife of Wichita Falls were here Sunday.

Judge J. H. Foster of Bridgeport was here Tuesday.

Harry Gose and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

T. L. Ball was here Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell was here Tuesday on business.

M. L. Muncey of Slidell was here Monday.

A. V. McAnear of Boyd was here Tuesday.

R. C. McCurdy of Blewett was in Decatur Saturday.

R. C. Heathington was in Plainview and Weatherford last week.

Grady New of Dallas was in Decatur Saturday.

Murdock Young of Fort Worth was in Decatur Saturday.

F. M. Kenny was in Gainesville, Denison and Sherman last week.

John Sparks of Rhine was here Saturday.

E. P. Cowling and Miss Fay Neely of Bridgeport were here Saturday.

Banks Bels were here Friday from Alford.

Walter Nobles was here Monday from Wichita Falls.

Jim Rames of the Alford community was here Thursday.

W. H. Jones of Bridgeport was here Friday.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

J. H. Cox of Allison was in Decatur Saturday.

Charles Arrington of Alford was here on business Wednesday.

S. T. Lillard was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Miss Lula Clay Meenskey was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cody Milligan was visiting in Fort Worth Sunday.

S. J. Handley and family of Bellevue was here last week-end.

John T. Wood of Dallas was here this week on business.

Mmes. C. L. Christian, W. W. Byd were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Riley of Alford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

R. R. Lacey was brought home Tuesday afternoon from Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, where he was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

Miss Virginia Patterson was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mask of Bridgeport were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowland of Fort Worth was here visiting friends this week.

Miss Roselyn Rutland spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buttrill spent Sunday in Slidell.

J. N. Balthaze was here from Slidell Wednesday.

Mr. Varnor Patterson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Whitehead spent the week-end with her parents in Rhine.

Fred Curtis and wife of Post, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy from Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday, visiting their son, Luke Hardy.

Miss Catherine Burch of Chico was here visiting her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mmes. S. A. Lillard, Jr. and J. Warren Lillard were Denton visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Lillard of Jackboro spent the week-end with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and son, Carr H., were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Earl Chapman of Decatur Motor Company was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Tom Terrell was up Sunday from Fort Worth visiting homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Behew were in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Dottie Potts and Vera McCurdy were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bludworth of Decatur, has been appointed district manager of the Texas Orphans' Society with headquarters in Dallas, and all who are interested in the institution are requested to confer with him.

Mrs. Benson, mother of Dana B. Benson of Bowie, was visiting in the home of Mrs. J. I. McDaniel Sunday.

R. L. Nobles is here this week from Oklahoma visiting his mother and family.

D. M. Turner, former Decatur citizen, was here this week greeting old friends.

Ode Patton left this week for Frederick, Oklahoma, where his parents have recently gone to make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Collins of Slidell was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Miss Clyde Griffith, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

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Mrs. John Shell and children of Fort Worth were visiting Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris here last week.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Marion, were visiting in Bellevue and Henrietta last week-end.

Misses Isabelle Hunt and Imogene Moore, and Mrs. R. L. Hunt were guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

E. L. Brandenburg of Oklahoma City, and a former prominent citizen of Decatur, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Rena Counts spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Chip West was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, January 20th, a daughter. The little lady has been christened Rita Lois.

C. E. Paris and family of Joli, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger were in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Sellars visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sellars in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Miss Bell Ford visited Miss Dorothy Patterson in Harris hospital Fort Worth, Sunday.

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Miss Sue Ella Van Meter was home from C. I. A., Denton, last week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Street of Bridgeport visited her husband here Monday.

Blake Workman was in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mrs. E. N. Street and sister, Miss Mildred Bingham of Bridgeport, were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lois Davis returned from a two weeks' visit to sister in Sunset.

Glenaray and Richard George Rieger of Sanger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger here last week.

Miss Ita Smith of Farmersville visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

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LONE STAR NEWS

The farmers of this place are wishing for rain.

Misses Essie Mowery, Georgia Cobb and Clara Bell Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Beulah Wallace.

Mr. J. T. Rawley and W. W. Adams went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of cattle and pigs.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffly spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Rawley and in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hooker.

Mr. Clarence Hooker purchased a new Chevrolet touring car last Saturday.

Mrs. Dona Cobb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larence Sowell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Carl Hooker and Mr. W. Rawley and Miss Hazel Rawley are confined to their home on account of the mumps. They are missed in their school room very much.

Mrs. Walter Mowery and children of Bowie spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mowery.

We certainly thank each and every one that was present at the pie supper last Friday night. The teacher, Miss Angus Duffly received the cake for being the prettiest girl and Mr.

Shiloh M. E. Church.

Preaching at Shiloh Friday night and Saturday night. Preaching Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference Sunday afternoon. Come to the services.—OUTLER D. GOSPE.

Patient—Doctor, why does so small a cavity feel so large to my tongue? Doctor—Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

Jennings Brown of Decatur received the cake for being the ugliest boy present. We received \$25.50.

Mrs. B. F. George and Miss Angus Duffly spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Owens who is reported on the sick list.

The 5th. Sunday singing which was held at Cration was one of the best singing that we have had in a long time. Everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton and little son, Jackie of Thomas spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of New Salem spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell.

Park Springs Seniors Entertain Other Classes

The Senior Class of the Park Springs high school, consisting of Misses Sue Thomason, Plynus Ashford, Floy Stock, Faye Alexander, Irene Hinton, and Jewel Eary, and Messrs. F. M. McGee, Homer Whitsett and Arthur Smith, sponsored by Mrs. E. E. Raynes, entertained the Junior and Freshman classes at the home of Miss Floy Stock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors of green and gold. Over the door, the class motto, "Be Square," was fittingly symbolized.

Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. The favors of the evening were little booklets, bearing class colors, class motto, and the name of each member of the class.

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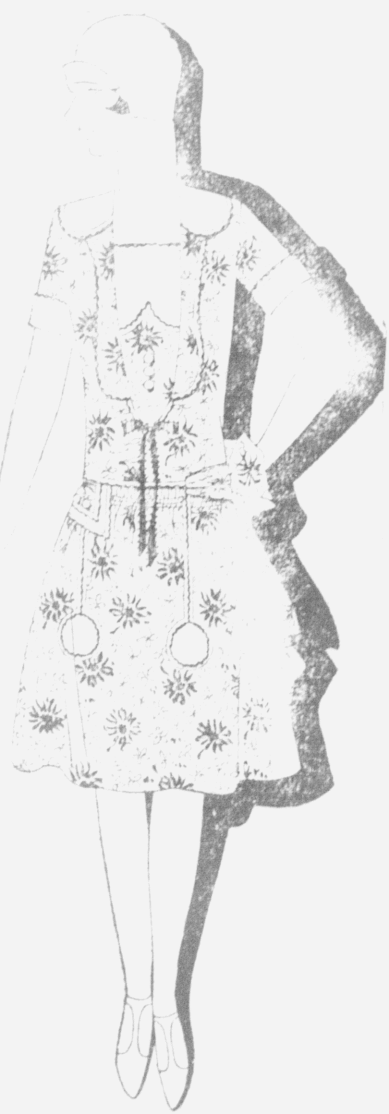
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LOCAL NEWS

Bob Sensibaugh was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Arnold Davenport was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dan Griggs is home from Tipton Oklahoma.

Sam Renshaw was in Denton Friday.

Walter Dayle of Slidell was here Saturday.

A. Moore was in Dallas Saturday.

Dick Willis of Greenwood was in the city Monday.

E. P. Harding and wife of Wichita Falls were here Sunday.

Judge J. H. Foster of Bridgeport was here Tuesday.

Harry Gose and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

T. L. Ball was here Saturday from Wichita Falls.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell was here Tuesday on business.

M. L. Muncy of Slidell was here Monday.

A. V. McAnear of Boyd was here Tuesday.

R. C. McCurdy of Blewett was in Decatur Saturday.

R. C. Heathington was in Plainview and Weatherford last week.

Grady New of Dallas was in Decatur Saturday.

Murdock Young of Fort Worth was in Decatur Saturday.

F. M. Kenny was in Gainesville, Denison and Sherman last week.

John Sparks of Rhame was here Saturday.

E. P. Cowling and Miss Fay Neely of Bridgeport were here Saturday.

Banks Boles were here Friday from Alford.

Walter Nobles was here Monday from Wichita Falls.

Jim Ramsey of the Missouri River nursery was here Friday.

W. H. Lusk of Bridgeport was here Friday.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

J. H. Cox of Alford was in Decatur Saturday.

Charles Arrington of Alford was here on business Wednesday.

S. T. Lillard was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Miss Lula Clay Meenskey was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cody Milligan was visiting in Fort Worth Sunday.

S. J. Handley and family of Bellevue was here last weekend.

John T. Wood of Dallas was here this week on business.

Mmes. C. L. Christian, W. W. Ray were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Riley of Alford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

R. K. Lacey was brought home Tuesday afternoon from Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, where he was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

Miss Virginia Patterson was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Miss Amy Mann was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mask of Bridgeport were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowland of Fort Worth was here visiting friends this week.

Miss Roselyn Rutland spent last week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buttrill spent Sunday in Slidell.

J. N. Balthaze was here from Slidell Wednesday.

Mr. Varnor Patterson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Whitehead spent the week-end with her parents in Rhame.

Fred Cistis and wife of Post, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy from Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday, visiting their son, Luke Hardy.

Miss Catherine Burch of Chico was here visiting her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner of Wichita Falls have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mmes. S. A. Lillard, Jr. and J. Warren Lillard were Denton visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Lillard of Jackboro spent the week-end with hom-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and son, Carr H. were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Earl Chapman of Decatur Motor Company was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Tom Terrell was up Sunday from Fort Worth visiting hom-folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Dillehay and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belew were in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Hattie Pate and Vera McCurdy were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doss of the Texas Orphan's Home, Decatur, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones of Newburg, January 22, boys.

Mike Van Meter of Pasedale, Okla., is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. W. Finlayson was here Friday from Rhame visiting J. M. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and baby from Fort Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Rev. J. T. Bludworth of Decatur, has been appointed district manager of the Texas Orphans' Society with headquarters in Dallas, and all who are interested in the institution are requested to confer with him.

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RENFRO DRUG STORES

Mrs. Benson, mother of Dana B. Benson of Bowie, was visiting in the home of Mrs. J. I. McDaniel Sunday.

R. L. Nobles is here this week from Oklahoma visiting his mother and family.

D. M. Turner, former Decatur citizen, was here this week greeting old friends.

Ode Patton left this week for Frederick, Oklahoma, where his parents have recently gone to make their home.

Mrs. G. W. Collins of Slidell was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last Thursday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Miss Clyde Griffith, who is attending Baylor University at Waco.

Mmes. M. W. Burch, F. M. Kenny, B. A. Mann, S. A. Lillard, Jr., Cody Milligan and Henry Buttrill were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Shell and children of Fort Worth were visiting Mrs. Shell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris here last week.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Miss Marion, were visiting in Bellevue and Henrietta last week-end.

Misses Isabelle Hunt and Inogene Moore, and Mrs. R. L. Hunt were guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week-end.

E. L. Brandenburg of Oklahoma City, and a former prominent citizen of Decatur, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Miss Rena Counts spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Chip West was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, January 29th, a daughter. The little lady has been christened Eva Lois.

C. E. Parks and family of Jody, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger were in Sanger Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Sellars visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sellars in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Miss Bell Ford visited Miss Dorothy Patterson in Harris hospital Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Walker of Bowie are here visiting friends and relatives.

Widd McLane was a Fort Worth visitor one day last week.

Mmes. H. W. Smith and B. C. Cotner, and Ted Smith of Fort Worth were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sue Ella Van Meter was home from C. I. A., Denton, last week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Street of Bridgeport visited her husband here Monday.

Blake Workman was in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mrs. E. N. Street and sister, Miss Mildred Bingham of Bridgeport, were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lois Davis returned from a two weeks' visit sister in Sunset.

Glenaray and Richard George Rieger of Sanger visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieger here last week.

Miss Ita Smith of Farmersville visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

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A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Many studies have been made which show that economy frequently is an important advantage gained when small weak schools are united into larger units: one such study was recently made by the department of education of the University of Kansas in five secondary schools of Brown county in that state. This study shows that the teaching cost in the five high schools per pupil per hour

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